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TRUMPETER TOOMBS OF BOSTON MARINES

Trumpeter Toombs is one of the detachment of marines leaving Boston to-day for service in Cuba. The picture is from a snapshot made in the Charlestown Navy Yard by a BOSTON AMERICAN photographer.

REBELS BEAT BACK LOYAL TROOPS, NOW SURROUND HAVANA

Rodriguez Forced to Return to City After Disastrous Engagement and Big Force of Insurgents Now Encompasses Capital—Two United States Cruisers in Harbor.

HAVANA, Sept. 15.—Pino Guerra's army of insurgents coming from Pinar del Rio province is within striking distance of Havana, and the capital is again in dread of capture by the rebels.

In Havana province General Castillo and Colonel Asbert have driven the loyalists into the suburbs, and the country is cleared for the insurgent advance. Guerra and Castillo are now arranging for a junction of their forces.

Over the little republic also hangs the shadow of President Roosevelt's big stick, and altogether the outlook is about as black for President Palma and the group of satellites he has kept in office as can be imagined.

GUERRA NEAR HAVANA.

For the most part the action taken at Oyster Bay yesterday seems to meet with approval. The insurgents, however, seem undeterred by the notice of President Roosevelt that they must stop fighting and apparently are preparing for a rush into the city.

Coming by forced marches Guerra has arrived at Artemisa, twenty-five miles from Havana by direct line, on the very edge of Havana province. He has 4,500 men under his command. Messengers sent by Guerra to Loynaz Castillo and Colonel Asbert have arranged for the junction of the two armies. This will give the insurgents a combined froce of 6,000 men, while not more than half that force can be marshalled against them by the government.

The cruised Des Moines arrived to-day in Havana Harbor and is anchored beside the Denver, which reached here Thursday.

In these two warships now lies the hope of the government. Supporters of the administration believe that in view of the stand taken by President Roosevelt yesterday bluejackets and marines with machine guns will be landed from the cruisers to prevent the insurgents from capturing Havana.

Defeat has been the portion of the government in its attempt to make a demonstration against the insurgents following the voting of supreme power to Palma yesterday by Congress. It is now known that the engagement between loyalists and insurgents at Wajay late yesterday afternoon was a distinct victory for the rebels.

General Rodiguez, commanding the force of rural guards sent out to clear the country near Havana of insurgents, was driven back into the city with a loss of three killed, a score wounded, and eight prisoners captured by Castillo.

The insurgents now hold Wajay, within eight miles of Havana, and the government is afraid to venture another attack upon their position.

LOYALISTS DRIVEN BACK.

Rodriguez found the insurgents intrenched behind a cactus fence and protected from approach by a barbed wire fence. With 400 cavalry the loyalist leader led an attack. The insurgents, numbering 1,000 men, met their advance with a heavy fire and then drove back the rurales. Rodrigues quickly reiredd to march back to the city.

News of Guerra's close approach to the city and of the expected junction of the insurgents has thrown the city into the greatest alarm. It is feared the insurgents will make an attack despite President Roosevelt's warning.

One hope is expressed, however, and this is that instead of attacking Havana, Guerra and Castille will content themselves with arraying their forces just outside the city. When Secretaries Taft and Bacon arrive here the insurgents would then be in a position to show that only the presence of American warships in the harbor had saved the city from capture. Palma's prestige would be discredited.

Palma and his entire cabinet was in ex-

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THINK WOMAN'S SLAYER IS HIDING IN BOSTON

PHILADELPHIA POLICE ASK AID IN SOLVING CRIME SEEN ONLY BY VICTIM'S BABE.

Boston police have been warned from Philadelphia to look for the supposed murderer of Mrs. Maurice K. Lewis, who was stabbed to death in the dining-room of the lodging house of Miss Charlotte Kelly, No. 2,103 North Eleventh street, Philadelphia, last Monday, her two-year-old baby being the only witness to the deed. The Philadelphia police believe that the murderer has hidden himself in Boston.

Suspect Is Traced.

It was learned to-day that on Tuesday night, the evening after the murder of Mrs. Lewis, a man hired a room at the Deleware House, No. 252 North Front street, for fifteen minutes, just long enough to change a gray suit of clothes, for one of dark blue serge.

He hurried downstairs after making the change and paid for the room and went to the Hotel Traymore on North Eleventh street. Here he registered as E. Phillips and wife. He was about twenty-five years of age. The woman with him was a very pretty and attractive blonde, weighing about 130 pounds, and wore a light steel-colored suit. The next day he sent a small colored boy with the blue serge to Jacob Mann's tailor shop, at Eleventh and Winter streets, to be pressed.

Blood-Stained Clothes.

When this was finished he sent the boy with the gray suit, which had blood stains on it. The tailor paid no attention to the blood marks until he learned of the police hunting for a gray suit. At about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the man purchased an evening paper and after reading it packed his grip and told the hotel clerk he would have to take the 5:50 o'clock train for the West, but it is believed he left for Boston. The sleuths are hot on his trail.

Mrs. Lewis, the pretty and intelligent wife of a commercial salesman, who was in Altoona the night of the murder, was slain at her lodging house and her body thrust into a clothes press. On the floor of the room when she was found, was her pretty baby.

"Big man hurted mamma," was all that could be secured from the little one who had seen the deed done.

Harry Somers, who boarded at the same lodging house, was arrested as a suspect by the police, and when the child's father held her in his arms for a possible identication, "Big man hurted mamma," was all the little one said, nor did she shrink from Somers against whom the police admit they have no evidence.

Third Degree for Woman.

Miss Charlotte Kelly and her mother were detained in their own house by the police, and Miss Kelly was subjected to the "third degree," and in the very presence of the woman who was killed. She protested her innocence, and the police did not fix any suspicion upon her.

The Eleventh street house where the Lewis family had lived is of the better sort, in a good neighborhood. The police claim that Miss Kelly is really a Mrs. Clamere, and that Somers is her brother. Mrs. Lewis was attacked in the dining room of the house, where her throat was cut with a pair of scissors. Then she was dragged through several rooms and thrust in a standing posture into the closet, where she slowly died, as her baby vainly tried to open the door to see "mamma."

MARINES OFF TO CUBA FROM BOSTON TO DAY

Thousands of cheering, handkerchief-waving citizens saw one hundred sturdy marines leave Boston to-day bound for Cuba, where they may be landed to stop the revolutionists there with rifle and sword if occasion arise. Not since the soldier boys trudged away at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War in 1898 have such scenes of enthusiasm been enated here.

There were tears as well as cheers. Many a mother, wife, sister and sweetheart joined in the big crowds which had assembled at the Charlestown Navy Yard and the South Station to-day to see the boys off. There were the same old partings, old as war is old and as new as war is always new to mankind and womankind.

100 Men in Detachment.

The detachment of one hundred men under First Lieutenant Girard N. Kincade, U. S. M. C., left the Charlestown Navy Yard to-day at 12:05 o'clock en route for Havana. It was made up of eighty men from the navy yard, and the remainder from the Wabash.

In heavy marching order the detachment marched up Water street to City Square, where they boarded the elevated train for the South Station. Two special cars were attached to the 1:03 train for New York. At New York a stop of an hour will be made, the only one on the entire route. From New York the marines will go to Jersey City, where they will take the Cape Charles route to Norfolk, arriving at 8:45 o'clock to-morrow morning.

When the detachment left the Charlestown Navy Yard this morning Colonel Thomas Ward sent the following dispatch to the commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Virginia:

> One officer and one hundred men left here this noon for your station.
> (Signed) COLONEL WOOD.

As the big iron gates at the Charlestown navy yard swung open and the men marched out the cheers that rose from thousands of spectators were deafening. The marines at the yard gave cheer after cheer for their comrades as they marched up the street.

Enthusiasm at South Station.

At the South station the enthusiasm continued. The train shed was crowded with the friends and relatives of the marines.

Lieutenant Kincade, who will have charge of the detachment, is a Boston boy and is now off to see his first real campaigning. His popularity with the men was responsible for his promotion to the rank of commander of the detachment.

The detachment will be rushed through to Norfolk, and further orders for their journey to Cuba will be received by the commanding officer in that city. The marines may proceed directly to Havana.

In addition to the assignment of the marines to active duty, the battleship New Jersey, which has been tied up at the Navy Yard in Charlestown for some time, is to-day being fitted for service. The big st[illegible] fighter was [illegible] by searchlight last night and the officers and men have been called on board for service.

POLICE SAVE WITTE FROM ASSASSIN'S BOMB

RUSSIAN PEACE ENVOY AT PORTSMOUTH, N. H., HAS NARROW ESCAPE AT WEISBADEN.

WEISBADEN, Prussia, Sept. 15.—Armed with a bomb, a revolver and a dagger, a Russian student named Rosenberg to-day made an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Count Witte, former Russian premier and plenipotentiary to the Portsmouth conference which arranged the peace treaty between Russia and Japan. Only prompt action by detectives saved the former premier.

The attack was made at Soden, a watering place near here, where Count Witte had gone to drink the medicinal waters.

As Witte was leaving his carriage to enter a hotel, Rosenberg made his attack. Detectives who were guarding M. Witte seized the student before he could throw his bomb or use his other weapons. The would-be assassin was overpowered and taken to jail.

Count Witte did not lose his nerve in the presence of the danger which menaced him, although he paled slightly, and thanked the police officers who had saved him.

Count Sergius De Witte, best known in America for his conduct of the Portsmouth peace negotiations has held various important positions in the Russian government most of which he has resigned at various times.

Since his return to Russia after concluding peace with Japan, he has been in some disfavor following his failure to avert the revolutionist outbreaks, and now holds only the position of president of the council of ministers. He has held this position in addition to all the others since 1903.

Count Witte, who is fifty-one years of age, achieved his greatest prominence when he was appointed Minister of Finance by the Czar. He inaugurated a new policy, but the machinations of the court clique of reactionists finally succeeded in ousting him.

GAS TRUST STORES SITE HELD UP BY PRESIDENT

MERCHANTS WHO PLEADED IN VAIN WITH SHAW GET HELP FROM LODGE.

The purchase of the gas trust property on Commercial street as a site for the new appraisers stores in this city has been held up by President Roosevelt. The property was owned by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company and negotiations for its purchase were continued by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw in the face of vigorous protests by leading business men and merchants of Boston.

The information that President Roosevelt has taken a hand in the controversy comes through Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who has been informed by the President that he has requested Secretary Shaw to suspend all proceedings until after President Roosevelt returns to Washington, and Senator Lodge has an opportunity to talk the matter over iwth him.

CHILD BURNED BY BONFIRE FLAMES

Margaret King, twelve years old, was badly burned this noon. She is at the Emergency Hospital in a critical condition. She was walking on Walcott street, Readville, when her clothes caught from a bonfire near by.

WALTHAM SCHOOLGIRL DISAPPEARS; MOTHER FEARS DAUGHTER KIDNAPPED

Letters in Her Room Found Signed by Man Who Says He "Never Knew the Girl."

Mary Emily Vallely, a Waltham High School girl, sixteen years old, and only daughter of Mrs. Francis A. Vallely, a widow, living at No. 1 Calvary street, Waltham, has been missing from home since Monday. The police are searching for the girl.

William E. Vallely, one of the missing girl's three brothers, is a motorman on the Waltham street railroad. Last Monday morning he was too ill to go to work, and Mrs. Vallely told her daughter to go out to the telephone and notify Superintendent Walker of the Newton Street Railroad Company to that effect.

The girl telephoned according to instructions. But she never returned home. Nor has anybody in Waltham seen her since Monday.

"I believe my daughter has been kidnapped," said Mrs. Vallely to-day. "I believe she was taken away to Boston and is being held in some house there against her will.

No Intention of Running Away.

"She had no intention of running away. On the morning of her disappearance she was all dressed and ready to go to school. It was the opening day of the High School and Mary talked about nothing else but her schoolmates and her teachers and her studies.

"My sons have been to see the police here and in Fitchburg and in Boston. In each place they were told the same thing—to say nothing about the disappearance to the newspapers and they would try and find the girl. They've had since Monday to locate her, and, as they've failed to do so, I want the BOSTON AMERICAN to help me. I want it to find my girl."

This is the description of the missing girl given by her brothers to the police:

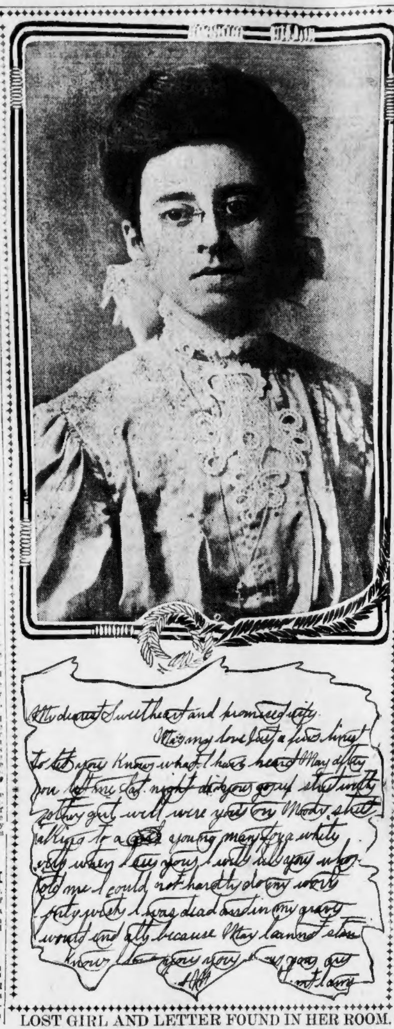
"Height, 5 feet 6 inches. Slim in figure. Dark complexion and dark hair. On the morning of her disappearance wore white stockings, white shoes, light plaid skirt, white netted waist, white shawl and large white picture hat. She always wears glasses."

Under a sofa in the room occupied by her lost daughter Mrs. Vallely this morning found a bundle of love letters addressed to the girl by a young man with whom Mrs. Vallely is not acquainted. Most of the letters began with the words, "My dearest sweetheart."

Says He Does Not Know Her.

On being invited by a member of the family to aid in clearing up Miss Vallely's disappearance the young man whose name was signed to the letters replied: "I know nothing at all about the girl. I never spoke to her in my life. I only know her by sight."

When he made this statement the young man was unaware that any letters bearing his signature had been found by the missing girl's mother.



My dearest Sweetheart and promised wife.
May my love just a few lines
to let you know what I have heard May after
you left me last night did you go up the street with
other girl well were you on Moody street
talking to a [illegible] young man [illegible] white
[illegible] when I see you I will tell you who
told me I could not hardly do my work
[illegible] wish I was dead and in my grave
[illegible] because May I cannot [illegible]
know [illegible] you [illegible]

LOST GIRL AND LETTER FOUND IN HER ROOM.

6 DAYS IN DORY WITH MADMAN OFF LABRADOR

Gloucester Fishermen Tell Story of Frightful Experience While Lost at Sea.

Telling a story of terrible experiences that would rival the most graphic passages of W. Clark Russell's sea stories, Charles Malmberg, thirty-two years old, and Patrick Mannihan, thirty-seven years old, both Gloucester fishermen, were brought to Boston to-day on the Plant liner Pretoria from Halifax, and later sent to their homes in Gloucester.

Adrift in an open dory for six days without food or water, Malmberg and his companion, who became insane after drifting about twenty-four hours, were carried along on the ocean 200 miles off the barren coast of Labrador.

The men were of the crew of the fishing schooner Dora A. Lawson. Through lips cracked open by the terrible thirst that consumed him for nearly a week, Malmberg told his story to-day upon his arrival on the Pretoria.

Malmberg's story was as follows:

Meet Ice and Fogs.

"We left Gloucester in May, bound for Labrador. We met vessels returning, and they warned us of the ice, fogs and storms that swept the ocean up there. We found that these statements were not exaggerated a particle. We fished along until August 6. On that day Mannihan and I went off in a little open dory to look after our trawls. We were only away from the ship a short distance it seemed when a thick fog shut down and we could not find the vessel. We had no food, not even a biscuit. There was a jug with about a gallon of water in it, however.

For twenty-four hours we drifted around. After a day and a night, however, poor Mannihan went mad. I had to fight him to keep him from jumping overboard, and in some way our water jug was tipped over and the precious stuff was lost. Then my mate tried to drink water out of the ocean, but I fought him back into the bottom of the boat, and after awhile he became quieter, and I began to row. It was something awful.

Struggled With Madman.

"The next night the fog lifted and the moon came out. That seemed to affect Mannihan, for he roused and we had another terrible struggle. So it continued; nothing to eat and nothing to drink; God, it was awful, being out there all alone with a madman.

The fourth day, I saw a sail. How good it did look to me, too. It was just a speck on the horizon, but I hoped that it was coming nearer and might pick us up. I tried to shout, but my voice refused to work; I guess it must have been the thirst that was on me. Finally the ship disappeared, and I, too, gave up hope. I tried to keep on rowing all this time, but after that ship went out of sight I sort of went all in, and don't remember much more.

"I faintly remember that two more days and two more nights passed. I thought Mannihan was dead, but I didn't want to put him overboard, 'cause it's so awful lonesome out there, that it's better to have a dead man along with you than nothing at all.

Picked Up on Sixth Day.

"On the sixth day, it must have been the sixth, the Danish bark Denis picked us up. We were about 100 miles off the Labrador coast then. They treated us very kindly and took us to Seal Island where they put us in care of the Esquimaux there.

"We stayed there several days, how long I dont know. Another vessel took us from there to Halifax, and we got there last Wednesday. Mannihan hasn't gotten over it yet, and in fact, I haven't. At Halifax, the United States Consul sent us to Boston, and we're going home now."

THIEVES SHOOT AT PURSUER

HAVERHILL, Sept. 15—Eric Johnson, living on the Boston road at Ward Hill, was awakened by burglars in his sleeping room early to-day, and, unarmed, gave chase, when they fled to the railroad.

The burglars turned on him and fired several shots from their revolvers, but on account of the darkness missed their target and Johnson escaped.

The same burglars were frightened away from the house of Frank Edwards in the same locality.

PROBE MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

The police are investigating a mysterious fire that caused a loss of $1,500 last night, when the barn on the Luther Martin farm, on Baker street, West Roxbury, was destroyed. The barn was filled with hay and grain last week.

GINGER, AROMATICS, BRANDY Are the constituents of the genuine Sanford's Ginger. Avoid substitutes.

BIG STEAMER, 100 ON BOARD, IS WRECKED

Oregon Strikes on Rocks in Alaskan Waters at Midnight.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 15.—The Northwestern Steamship Company's steamer Oregon was wrecked on the beach of Hinchinbrook Island at the entrance of Prince William Sound, Alaska, at midnight Thursday night. The revenue cutters Rush and McCulloch have gone from Valdez to the scene of the wreck to take off the fifty passengers and about as many in the crew, who, it is believed, are safe.

The Oregon struck while trying to find the entrance to Prince William Sound. The headland was seen before the steamer struck, but it went ashore with so much force that the bottom of the vessel was torn off. The sea soon filled the engine room to the second grating. Five men were sent to Valdez for assistance, and the revenue cutters which were in port went at once to the rescue.

There was little sea running at the time of the wreck, but the vessel is exposed to the full force of the swell, and if the wind rises the situation will be more serious. The scene of the wreck is seventy miles from Valdez and thirty-five miles from Nuckek.

HEARS JOKE, LAUGHS HERSELF TO DEATH

DERBY, Ct., Sept. 15.—Mrs. George D. Baker, a well-known Summer resident of New London, laughed too heartily at a joke she heard while attending a play in the Lyceum Theatre, and as a result died at the Crocker House of violent hysteria.

TOO HIGH ALTITUDE MAKES MAN INSANE

OMAHA, Sept. 15.—High altitude caused William F. Buckley of Chicago to lose his mind. He was travelling from San Francisco to Chicago, and was taken from a train here, temporarily insane.

REBELS SURROUND HAVANA

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traordinary session all morning considering President Roosevelt's letter to Minister Quesada. No inkling of what course of action they have decided upon has been allowed to leak out.

HOPES OF SETTLEMENT.

Fresh rumors were current to-day to the effect that President Palma will resign. In many quarters this is regarded as offering a solution of the trouble. If Palma will resign and members of the Congress elected last year will also retire it might afford a basis of settlement. New elections of Congressmen would then be necessitated, which is what the insurgents have demanded.

Arrangements could then be made for a change in the constitution providing for municipal autonomy and for giving Liberals a share in the government. On such terms there is hope that a settlement can be effected.

ENVOY TAFT BACKED BY ARMY AND NAVY

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Two thousand marines can be landed from war vessels of the United States in Cuba within a few hours. That force is available on the ships assigned, or to be assigned, for Cuban duty.

While it is thought that this force will be ample to cope with the situation, the army is preparing to concentrate heavy detachments at New York, Norfolk, Tampa, New Orleans and Galveston.

Secretary Taft starts for Cuba. He is going by rail to Key West and will board a vessel there. As he was hurriedly leaving the Manhattan Hotel at 9:30 this morning he was stopped by the BOSTON AMERICAN reporter.

"I thought I had dodged you, but you're here again," he said, with a smile. "What am I going to do when I get to Cuba?" Here the Secretary smiled, but at once becoming serious, he said, "big-stick-like":

"Well, you just wait till I get down there. You'll hear from me. You'll find out quick enough what I do."

Should Secretary Taft be unable to bring about a cessation of hostilities and a restoration of normal conditions, he will be the one to give the signal for an invasion of the island.

The President will rely upon the judgment of Secretary Taft. If Taft says war, war it will be.

To Crush Rebellion.

The plans of the administration for forcible intervention, should intervention be necessary, contemplate the throwing into Cuba a force fully able to put down the revolution in a short time.

Havana and the other larger seaports of the island would be occupied at once and be placed temporarily under the military control of the United States. Forces would then be sent into the provinces to run down the roving bands of revolutionists.

The United States is going right ahead with its warlike preparations. Cuba has been practically surrounded by warships. By to-night there will be three men-of-war in Havana Harbor.

Other war vessels are being held in readiness to start at a moment's notice from Santo Domingo and Norfolk, Va.

Senor Padro, the Cuban charge d'affaires in Washington, this morning received a copy of the President's letter to Minister Quesada, which he forwarded at once to his government by cable.

Unfortunately the Cuban minister, who was one of the most active agents in this country for Cuban independence in the days before the Spanish War, and who is, himself, most prominently mentioned as Palma's sucessor, is now in Lisbon, having arrived there yesterday en route to Washington from Rio de Janeiro, where he was a delegate at the Pan-American conference. Until he touched at the Portuguese capital he was probably entirely unaware of the stirring developments in Cuba of the past ten days.

Quesada in Lisbon.

Speaking as the representative of the Cuban government, in the absence of the minister, Senor Padro expresses the utmost confidence in the ability of Secretary Taft to straighten out the present difficulties and thus avoid forcible intervention by the United States government.

Secretary Taft and Secretary Bonaparte reached Long Island City from Oyster Bay at 11:30 last night. They refused to comment on the Cuban situation or to discuss their conference with the President.

Advises Truce.

Immediately on being informed, early this morning, that Secretary Taft and Acting Secretary Bacon were going to Cuba, Colonel Charles M. Aguirre, head of the revolutionary junta, sent a cable dispatch to Havana, advising the insurgents to stop fighting pending the outcome of the mission of Mr. Taft and Mr. Bacon.

Colonel Aguirre forwarded the message to Felipe Romero, at Havana, who has been acting as an intermediary for General Loinas Del Castillo in his offer to surrender to Commander Colwell, and who will deliver it to Dr. Alfredo Zayas, executive head of the insurrection.

"I am pleased to hear," said Colonel Aguirre, "that two such responsible men as Mr. Taft and Mr. Bacon are to investigate the situation right on the ground. We, are ready to do whatever President Roosevelt might reasonably suggest."

GOVERNMENT WIRES CUT, 3 PROVINCES ARE OUT OF REACH

HAVANA, Sept. 15.—Cable communication with Cienfuegos, Manzanillo and Santiago is still impossible. It is believed that rebels have cut the land line between here and Batabano, where the cable line begins.

Because of this interruption news of what occurs in central and eastern as well as in southern Cuba cannot be had promptly. The government land lines, always slow and unreliable, to-day are practically useless in almost all directions.

RUSH MEN FROM PORTSMOUTH TO NORFOLK YARD

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 15.—Rush orders are being executed at the Navy Yard here to-day to send a big detachment of marines to Norfolk, Va., to join the brigade of marines being gathered at that point. Colonel Murphy, commanding the marine barracks, was ordered to rush Captain Charles H. Hatch and sixty-six men to Norfolk. They left here this morning in special cars attached to the regular 5 o'clock train for Boston, and they will take the Federal express out of Boston for Norfolk. The detachment is over half of the regular garrison.

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IMPORTANT NEWS

Revised Hourly for Busy Readers.

WASHINGTON.

CANNED MEAT EXPORTS FALL OFF.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The bulletin of the Department of Commerce and Labor for the month of August shows a tremendous falling off in the export business of the beef trust as a result of the packing house scandals. Only 659,127 pounds of canned meat, valued at $67.445, were exported, as against 5,048,533, valued at $498,041, in August, 1905.

HEARING ON THIRTY-DAY NOTICE ENDS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday concluded its hearing on the petitions for a waiver of the thirty-day notice provision of the railway rate law regarding changes in rates, and will announce its decision at the earliest possible moment.

BOSTON SECOND CITY IN CUSTOMS' RECEIPTS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Boston is the second city in the United States in amount of customs' receipts for the last fiscal year. New York is first, with $200,698,240; Boston next, with $27,337,297; Philadelphia third, with $20,532,028, and Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans, Baltimore, St. Louis, Tampa, Detroit, Port Townsend and Cleveland, each with a record of over a million, follow in the order given.

FOREIGN.

FRANCE TO SEND NO GOLD TO AMERICA.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Because of disquietude on the Bourse as a result of a rumor that the Bank of France had agreed to permit the export of $15,000,000 in gold for the relief of the New York money market, a semi-official statement has been issued denying the rumor.

SPANISH GENERAL IN BLOODLESS DUEL.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—General Linares and Editor Loranio of the Espano Nueva fought a duel yesterday because of criticism of the former's defence of Santiago in the Spanish-American War, and exchanged four shots, none of which took effect.

REBELS WIN FIGHT IN SANTO DOMINGO.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Sept. 15.—In a fight between Dominican troops and the rebels, the former were driven across the line into Haytien territory, with heavy loss. Monte Cristi is besieged and there is a lack of food.

PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA PROMOTED.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Prince Henry of Prussia has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the naval squadrons in active service.

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER.

TEHERAN, Persia, Sept. 15.—Ala Ed Saltaneh has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, to succeed Mushir Ed Dowleh.

STEAMER ELINA ABANDONED.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Sept. 15.—All efforts to float the steamer Elina, which went ashore near Boccaro about two weeks ago, have been abandoned.

GENERAL.

URGE LICENSE REFERENDUM.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 15.—At the closing session of the 110th annual meeting of the Lamoille Baptist Association resolutions were adopted urging a referendum on the high license and local option law.

TO OBSERVE CITY BIRTHDAY.

Mayor Fitzgerald yesterday sent a message to Chairman Storrow of the School Board asking him to issue an order calling for a fitting recognition of Boston's birthday in the schools.

60,948 WORK FOR N. Y. CITY

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The commission appointed to reclassify the employes in the city departments has reported that the city has 60,048 employes on its pay-roll, drawing $57,068,253.13 annually.

POLITICAL.

CLEMENT SPENT $19,000.

RUTLAND, Vt., Sept. 15.—Over $10,000 was spent personally by Hon. Percival Clement, the multi-millionaire, defeated fusion candidate for Governor. It is rumored that Mr. Clement plans to make the fight four years hence.

STEWART FOR GOVERNOR.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 15.—Philip B. Stewart, of Colorado Springs, was nominated for Governor on the first ballot at the Republican State convention here yesterday.

DEATHS.

OLD RESIDENT OF HULL.

HULL, Sept. 15.—John H. Smith, one of Hull's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home yesterday, aged eighty-three.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

GOVERNOR BELL INSPECTS.

WATERBURY, Vt., Sept. 15.—Governor C. J. Bell, with his staff, is on his annual tour of inspection of State and private institutions. The wives and daughters of the Governor and staff accompany the party.

AUTHORESS NOW WELL.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 15.—Miss Mary Johnston, the authoress, who has been in poor health for many months, has entirely recovered, and will spend the Winter in Richmond.

ROOT LAYS CORNER STONE.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 15.—Secretary Root yesterday laid the cornerstone of a new factory for the electric company in the suburb of Chacrasana and was everywhere enthusiastically cheered by the populace. Monday he leaves on the Charleston for Panama.

LABOR.

WANT ARMAMENTS REDUCED.

The National Mule Spinners' Association yesterday at Lawrence Encampment Hall adopted resolutions asking President Roosevelt to work in co-operation with other countries in an effort to secure a reduction in the armaments of the world and the establishment of an international arbitration board.

STRIKE IN PAPER MILL.

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., Sept. 15.—Forty-nine machinists, pipers, carpenters and tinsmiths struck yesterday at the mill of the Oxford Paper Company, employing 500 hands, because the management had failed to grant them a nine-hour day.

RELIGIOUS.

JESUITS ELECT ASSISTANTS.

ROME, Sept. 15.—The congregation of the Society of Jesus yesterday elected Father Freddi assistant general for Italy, Father Fine for France, Father Ledochowski for Germany, Father Abad for Spain and Father James Hayes of Liverpool for the Anglo-Saxons.

CARDINAL DEL VAL SICK.

ROME, Sept. 15.—Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, because of a cold caught by exposure in a rain storm, has been obliged to take to his bed, and was unable to come to Rome yesterday for the weekly reception to the diplomatic corps.

FINANCIAL.

TRANSFERS $1,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 15.—The finance committee of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America has transferred securities amounting to nearly $1,000,000 from the vaults of the Real Estate Trust Company to the Philadelphia Trust Company.

MORE GOLD FOR CITY BANK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The National City Bank announces that it has made a fresh engagement of $2,000,000 gold for import.

FORFEIT HALF BILLION DOLLARS IN INSURANCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—In the full report of the State insurance department for 1905, recently issued, figures indicate the effect of the life insurance disclosures upon the policy-holders. The report shows in detail the amount of insurance that lapsed, and was surrendered in that year of scandal.

In the thirty-six life companies doing business in the State, exclusive of the industrial companies, policies calling for $191,416,929 were surrendered in 1905. This is an increase of $40,202,420 over the amount called for in 1904.

Policies calling for $452,759,491 were allowed to lapse, and this is not counting the "expiration" figures in the New York Life of $109,141,000, a large part of which would, it is said, be reported as lapses were it not that the New York Life has a special way of making up its report. The increase in lapses for the thirty-six companies was $30,392,533, and if the increased "expirations" in the New York Life are added, the total increase is brought up to $50,054,332.

The Equitable, Mutual and New York Life policy holders were more active in surrendering their policies than in allowing them to lapse than those of any of the other companies. In the Equitable 15,778 policies, calling for $51,861,639 insurance, were surrendered in 1905, and more than 42,000 policies, calling for $82,611,230 of insurance, were allowed to lapse.

The Mutual Life had 10,095 policies calling for $23,759,386 of insurance surrendered, and 39,835 policies amounting to $82,116,481 lapsed.

In the New York Life 8,715 policies were surrendered in 1905, the insurance represented being $21,925,555, and 2,012 policies calling for $6,495,460 of insurance lapsed.

DEDHAM GETS $519 FROM TRACK RAID

DEDHAM, Sept. 15.—This town is richer by $519 to-day, the amount seized by the State officers in their raid at the Readville trotting track on August 23. The money has never been claimed and to-day in the Dedham district court Judge Emery Grover ordered the money turned over to the town of Dedham.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOSEPH F. O'CONNELL'S QUESTIONS ANSWERED

MR. JOS. F. O'CONNELL

Of my entire legislative record you have found only two things to question and have asked me for an explanation of my attitude on them. In order that the Democratic voters of the 10th Congressional District will understand your motive in distracting from the main issues of the campaign, namely, the fitness of the candidates for the Democratic nomination, and that the voters will not be misled by you, I take this means of replying to you openly.

YOUR FIRST QUESTION.

You claim that I voted against the Referendum on the Washington Street Subway Bill in 1901 and asked me why I did so.

MY ANSWER.

I did vote against the Referendum in the interest of organized labor. It was the only means of preserving the labor clause in the Subway Bill whereby none but citizen labor was to be employed, the work to be done in an eight-hour day and union wages to be paid. I voted this way in order that citizen labor would have the benefit of the $6,000,000 to be expended for the subway. Every Boston Democrat in the House, with the exception of two, also voted against the Referendum, and Representative Richard W. Garrity, President of the Central Labor Union of Boston at that time, urged the members of the House of Representatives to defeat the Referendum then in the interests of organized labor.

YOUR SECOND QUESTION.

You ask why I did not dissent from the report of the Committee on the Employers' Liability Bill and support the bill.

MY ANSWER.

I did dissent from the report of the Committee and you know it. Senator Clark, the Chairman of the Committee, arose publicly and so stated on the Senate floor. Not only that, but I voted for and spoke for the bill on the floor of the Senate, and you know it.

NOW, MR. O'CONNELL, WILL YOU ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS FULLY AS I HAVE YOURS?

MY FIRST QUESTION.

Why did you desert the regular Democratic candidates and the Democratic party when William Jennings Bryan was candidate for President of the United States in 1896, when Josiah Quincy was candidate for Mayor in 1897, and when the late Patrick A. Collins was candidate for Mayor in 1899? Why did you work both on the stump and on election day openly at the polls against Democratic nominees?

YOUR ANSWER.

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MY SECOND QUESTION.

Why do you seek the most honorable gift at the hands of the people of this district when you have always been repudiated by the people of your own ward (your neighbors), who know you best, every time you were a candidate for a ward delegate or a place on your own ward committee?

YOUR ANSWER.

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MY THIRD QUESTION.

Do you think that you can deceive the Democratic voters of Dorchester by promising things which you know your inexperience will not permit of your obtaining, and by promising improvements which you know our present Congressman, William S. McNary, has secured?

YOUR ANSWER.

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EDWARD L. LOGAN, DEMOCRAT. X

TRUE LOVE STORY OF LAURA BROWN AND HENRY K. McHARG, JR.

ROMANCE OF BEAUTIFUL BOSTON MUSIC PUPIL AND MILLIONAIRE MINE LABORER

First Account of Their Courtship That Led Up to Their Secret Marriage.

Two Charming Letters from the Happy Bride to a Friend in the Hub.

This is the first true story of the romance of beautiful Laura Whiting Brown and Henry K. McHarg, Jr., whose secret marriage has aroused the interest of Boston, New York and Chicago society.

LAURA BROWN has made her home in Boston while studying at the New England Conservatory of Music. She is rarely beautiful, wealthy in her own right and possesses a phenomenal voice.

Young McHarg has been working in the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, which is owned by his father, a multimillionaire.

The young people married secretly on August 15.

The next day Mrs. Brown and her daughter sailed for Europe, where the latter was to study a year under Marchesi. Young Mr. McHarg sailed on the same steamer to visit his parents in London.

Neither family learned of the marriage until the publication in the newspapers.

CHAPTER I.
A Lucky Baby.

BEAUTY and wealth were the inherent gifts of Laura Whiting Brown when she opened her wondering baby eyes in New York twenty-two years ago.

Her mother, a child-wife of but sixteen, was rarely lovely with a beauty which maturity and motherhood deepened and made more pronounced.

Her father was young, wealthy and already a power in the world of business.

So from the moment of her birth Laura was particularly happy in parentage and environment.

The exquisite prettiness of the baby grew to marvelous loveliness in the child. Her great, dark, expressive eyes, her clear, ivory skin, her perfect features, made little Laura Brown conspicuous among all the other children when she took her outings in the park or on the avenue. And she was just as sweet and winsome as she was pretty, always smiling, always happy, always kind and loving.

When she was so young that the memory is very dim, a sad loss came to Laura Brown in the death of the young father, who idolized her.

Though Laura was too tiny to grieve, the bereavement fell heavily upon the lovely mother, changing her from the lighthearted child to a serious woman, whose presence spoke of sorrow.

After her widowhood, Mrs. Brown's devotion to her child was intensified. Laura was her one comfort.

CHAPTER II.
The Promise of Fame.

THE child grew rapidly, passing from childhood to girlhood, from girlhood to young womanhood. And as she grew in years she developed also in beauty.

Tall, slender, willowy, but with a perfectly rounded figure, Laura Brown was raved about wherever she went.

Women loved her for her charm and kindness and sweet sincerity.

Men were dazzled by her beauty.

But in vain did suitors offer their hearts and fortunes—yes, and titles.

Laura Brown was apparently heart-whole and fancy free.

With years the birdlike baby voice which used to carol nursery rhymes to childish admirers had grown to a singing voice which made great masters nod their heads in approval and phophesy a great future.

"With your beauty and your voice—ah, what couldn't you accomplish?" sighed one of them. "Melba, Calve, you could be as great. It is a pity you are rich."

Laura Brown laughed and tossed her pretty head. She had known the joy of being a society belle in New York, and also in Chicago, where her grandmother, Mrs. Whiting, is prominent.

She was tired of it all. "I am not too rich to become famous if I can," she declared. "I will study."

CHAPTER III.
Life in Boston.

THAT she might gain wider experience and have the best opportunities and escape the claims of the fashionable life which surrounded her, Laura Brown and her mother came to Boston.

They established themselves in luxurious apartments and Laura was enrolled as a student at the New England Conservatory of Music.

There her teachers repeated the praise she had received before.

"Magnificent! Glorious! Your voice is a marvel," they told her.

In conservative, somber Boston, a girl of Laura Brown's radiant beauty, a girl who wore clothes which bore the stamp of Paris, and were worn as only a New York woman can wear clothes, could not remain unnoticed.

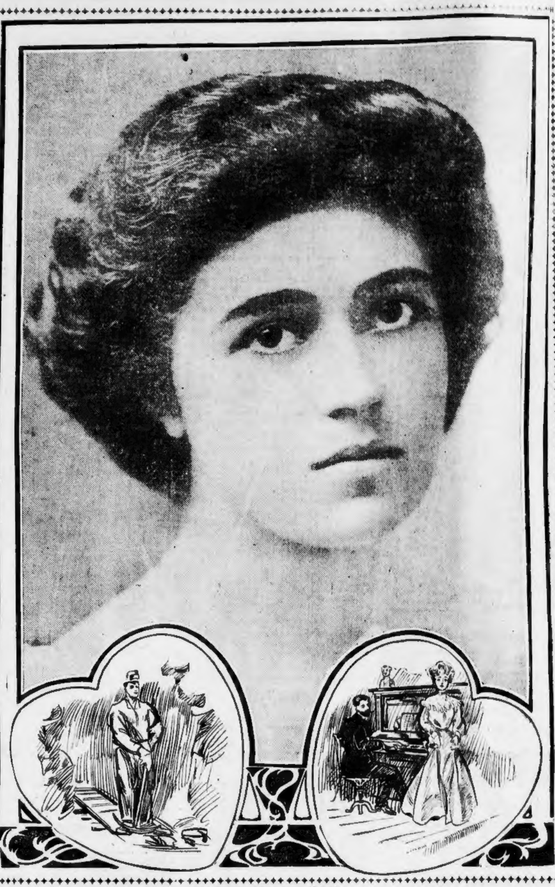
"Who is that beautiful girl?" was asked.

"Miss Laura Brown. She sings." Was the reply.

And so another flock of admirers strove to bask in the favor of Laura Brown's smile. Among them were two men of especial prominence.

A certain Boston woman once started to speak of them to Laura and describe them as matrimonial catches.

"Did you ever meet my friend, Mr. McHarg of New York?" she was asked. "He is a man after my own heart."



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MRS. H. K. M'HARG, JR., SECRET BRIDE OF MILLIONAIRE MINE WORKER

CHAPTER IV.
The Hero Appears.

HENRY KING M'HARG, JR., met Laura Brown at a reception in Boston.

It was a case of love at first sight.

Young McHarg was an unusual chap for the son of a father whose fortune is $20,000,000.

When he was graduated from Cornell three years ago, instead of being willing to live in idle luxury on his father's money he asked to go to work. And he did, going to the mines of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, in Radford, Va., and earning $9 a week.

Step by step he climbed in the business until he became superintendent, not because his father owned the mines, but because the position was his by right of labor and ability.

"What do you think of my marrying Mr. McHarg?" asked Miss Brown last Winter of the same Boston friend.

"Do you love him?" queried the friend.

"Well, certainly I don't love any one else," she confessed.

This Summer Mrs. Brown and her daughter went to New York and Pennsylvania. Young McHarg was constantly in attendance.

Late in July Laura came back to Boston. She flashed a gorgeous solitaire in the face of her best friend.

"See that," she cried. "I'm going to marry Mr. McHarg.

"When? Oh, in a year.

"On August 16 mamma and I are going to Europe, and I'm going to study a year under Marchesi, and then I'm coming back for the wedding. Such a grand, big wedding!"

A few minutes later she whispered to the same woman:

"He wants to be married before I sail and keep it secret. What do you think?"

"I agree with him," said the woman.

"Perhaps I will. If I do I'll write you that very day," said Miss Brown.

"Be sure to wear an all white gown," begged the friend. "You're loveliest in white."

CHAPTER V.
And So They Were Married.

LETTER from Laura Brown McHarg to Mrs. Smith Boston:

"New York, Aug. 15.

"Dear, dear Mrs. Smith:

"We are married! Henry and I! This afternoon in Brooklyn. To-morrow we sail. He is going, too, on the same steamer, leaving us at Plymouth and going to his family in London. Nobody is to know.

"Won't it be strange to be travelling with my own husband on the same ship and nobody knowing it?

"Your loving
"LAURA."

CHAPTER VI.
Doesn't Dare Tell Mamma.

ANOTHER letter from Mrs. Laura Brown McHarg to Mrs. Smith:

"Hamburg, Aug. 30.

"You dear! To send me the lovely steamer letter!

"Oh, I am so happy!

"Henry left us at Plymouth, and mamma never suspected. He is to sail with his people to-day from Liverpool to New York. How I wish I were.

"I am scared to death, thinking how I can ever tell dear mamma! I'm her only child, and we love each other so.

"To-morrow we leave for Switzerland and the Alps, and are to spend ten weeks travelling. And by that time it will be Winter, and then to Paris to settle down and work.

"And Henry in America!

"Never mind, a year will soon pass.

"Your loving,
"LAURA B. McH.

"P. S.—See how I signed the name? I don't dare write it out.

"LAURA."

NURSE INDICTED ON CHARGE OF CRUELTY

GRAND JURY FINDS BILL IN INVESTIGATING FOXBORO HOSPITAL CASE.

Leslie Grant, an attendant in the Foxboro State Hospital, has been indicted by the Norfolk county grand jury for assault and battery upon Joseph A. Hicks, a former inmate. The indictment, returned to-day by the grand jury in the Dedham court, has caused consternation among the other attendants who have been included in the sweeping charges of inhuman and brutal treatment made by Henry C. Long, a Boston lawyer and counsel for Hicks.

Grant was one of the four attendants specifically mentioned by Hicks when the matter was given a hearing by Judge Doe in the Walpole District Court. The others were Benjamin F. White, John Doyle and Harry White.

Four Attendants Held.

Each of the men in his own defence testified at that time that he had used no more force than was necessary to restrain Hicks, who, it was alleged, was suffering with delirium tremens. Judge Doe held the four attendants in $100 bonds each for the grand jury, and the indictment returned to-day is the result.

In his charges Attorney Long has declared that "several cases of manslaughter should be charged against one of the guards or attendants in the State hospital at Foxboro."

"I have in my possession," declares Mr. Long, "evidence positively that this man has been the cause of the death of several unfortunates who have been committed here. This man inaugurated the so-called 'pump system' to subdue fractious inmates. It is a species of torture known to all attendants in Foxboro. How many lives this torture has ended I do not know, but I do know that it has ended several.

"It consists of the choking of a patient by one attendant while another applies his knee forcibly to the abdominal region. Between the two the patient is soon rendered unconscious."

Kicks and Blows Inflicted.

Twisting the elbows and thumbs of patients, pounding them into insensibility, kicking them in the stomach and jumping on them are other methods which Mr. Long alleges are used to subdue patients who become noisy.

"There is absolutely no doubt that those two fellows died as the result of brutal treatment at the hands of Foxboro attendants," asserts Mr. Long, referring to the death of Francis J. Sullivan of Holyoke and Charles Hogarty of Chelsea, former inmates of the Foxboro State Hospital.

"The way they go at it is to place the patient in a strait-jacket so that he is helpless, and then kick him in the stomach. Then they will twist a man's thumb, or elbow or shoulder. Hicks's left thumb is absolutely useless as the result of this treatment, and the man is a physical wreck."

STEAM PIPE BURSTS; MAN'S FACE SCALDED

While at work in the Boston Elevated power house on George street, Charlestown, to-day, Neil Collins, twenty-six years old, of No. 236 Cambridge street, Charlestown, was badly burned about the face and hands by the explosion of a steam tube. He was sent to the Relief Hospital

CONWAY OUT WITH DENIAL

Representative John J. Conway of Ward 3 vigorously denied to-day the published report that he is a candidate for the position of foreman in the municipal printing plant to succeed Thomas F. Kelley, discharged as a result of the Fitzgerald-Lomasney feud.

Representative Conway's statement is as follows:

"The published report that I am a candidate for the position of foreman in the municipal printing plant to succeed Thomas F. Kelley, discharged, is absolutely untrue. I am a candidate for no position under the present administration, and the only favors I am seeking are for my friends in Ward 3.

"JOHN J. CONWAY,
"Representative Ward 3.

HICKEY TO HEAD SHOEWORKERS

BROCKTON, Sept. 15.—John F. Tobin, for several years general president of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union in the United States and Canada, has been defeated for re-election by Thomas B. Hickey, business agent of the Brockton Lasters' Union, according to returns received in this city to-day.

Figures indicate that Hickey is elected two to one over Tobin. Out of a total voting strength of 40,000, there were over 13,000 ballots cast, one of the largest in the history of the organization.

The election of Hickey, it is thought, will be of great significance to the shoe industry throughout this country and Canada. One of the planks in the Hickey platform is, "We will win or we will strike." The previous policy of the union

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MAYOR, KILEY AND LOMASNEY IN BITTER WAR

Hot Shot Exchanged by Principals in Kiley-Dixon Senatorial Contest.

ACCUSATIONS FLY FAST

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald has openly declared a war of extermination against Martin M. Lomasney of Ward 8 and Daniel J. Kiley. In their turn Lomasney and Kiley are not slow to assert their political independence of the Mayor. The Mayor says Kiley is sore because he has got no city contract recently. Kiley says the Mayor is using his office to entrench himself in power.

The Democratic nomination for the State Senate from Wards 6, 7 and 8 in Boston and Ward 4 in Cambridge is the bone of contention. Mayor Fitzgerald has put forward Edward W. Dixon and Mr. Lomasney is backing Mr. Kiley.

Mayor Fitzgerald, in the Republic, his own paper, says of Mr. Kiley:

"He is an avaricious man. For years he has been a successful suppliant at the public crib. No time has passed within recent years that substantial contracts have not been given to the Kiley concern, whether the administration was Republican or Democratic.

Says Kiley Has "Nerve."

"Though Mr. Kiley openly supported the Republican candidate last December, he had the temerity and the nerve to expect contracts this year. Within a month he approached the superintendent of streets, Mr. Doyle, and asked for a paving contract; and when told he would not have it without the consent of the Mayor he had the audacity to suggest that Mr. Doyle ask the Mayor if it was agreeable to the administration. Mr. Doyle did ask the Mayor what he thought of giving Mr. Kiley a contract, and the readers of the Republic can guess the answer.

"Mr. Kiley vowed vengeance. He did not care what happened last Fall—he wanted his now. He would be a candidate for the Senate."

In answer to the Mayor's attack Mr. Kiley says: "The Mayor practically assumes to threaten any person working for the city who votes against his candidate for Senator.

"The Mayor, because of his environments, seems to labor under the impression that the honest, intelligent and industrious Democracy of Ward 8 are controlled by city employes.

"It is absolutely false that I am running for the State Senatorship because I cannot get contracts under the present city administration. I have asked for no favors from Mayor Fitzgerald's administration, and I did not solicit any contracts from James Doyle, superintendent of streets. I deny that I asked Mr. Doyle to intercede with Mayor Fitzgerald to get contracts for me.

"Deliberate Falsehoods."

"All Mayor Fitzgerald's statements in that line are deliberate and premeditated falsehoods, and no one knows it better than he himself.

"I'm no fool—I cannot under the law take city contracts while I am serving in the City Council. Wouldn't I be foolish if I broke the law by soliciting or accepting city contracts while District Attorney Moran is stirring matters up and looking out for all lawbreakers that he can find?

"In the BOSTON AMERICAN the other day there was an editorial on coercion, telling what a grave offence it is and how it robs citizens of their personal rights and liberties. Fitzgerald is practicing coercion. His statement was made to coerce the city employes, and in the AMERICAN'S editorial has been told what the stamp of a man is who practices coercion.

"I intend to ignore Mayor Fitzgerald in this campaign. I will not dignify him by any discussion. He is trying to cover up Dixon's faults and inabilities by injecting his own personality into this senatorial campaign. He wants to put Dixon into oblivion and make himself my real opponent.

"I Will Show Dixon Up."

"But I will show Dixon up. When I take the stump I will tell what sort of a man he is. I am running for the State Senate because I have a desire for higher honors. I have represented this district for nine years and think I am entitled to go higher up."

This interview took place in the office of Martin M. Lomasney in the Hendricks Club in Merrimac square. Mr. Lomasney, who was present, said to the BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"I approve of everything that Mr. Kiley has said to the BOSTON AMERICAN. Mayor Fitzgerald's statements regarding Mr. Kiley's seeking city contracts from his administration are all falsehoods. The real fight is between Kiley and Dixon, not between Kiley and Fitzgerald."

MAN DEAD IN CELLAR; HEART DISEASE

George H. Sawyer, thirty-four years old, a book agent, was found dead early to-day in the cellar of No. 612 Tremont street, where he had been lodging. Dr. Dwight F. Willis of No. 627 Tremont street was called, and pronounced death due to heart failure. The police are trying to locate the dead man's wife, who is thought to live in South Boston.

What Fitzgerald, Kiley and Lomasney Say of Each Other

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Mayor Fitzgerald's statements regarding Mr. Kiley's seeking city contracts from his administration are all falsehoods. The real fight is between Kiley and Dixon, not Kiley and Fitzgerald.—*Martin M. Lomasney.*

WOMAN LOST HER LIFE IN 6 FEET OF WATER

Lawyer McAnarney Examines Scene of Mrs. Bertha Moore's Drowning.

That there was a jagged rock in Sunset Lake, Braintree, where Mrs. Bertha M. Moore, the wife of Richard S. Moore of South Braintree, was drowned on Labor Day while canoeing with her husband, and that the water was six feet deep at the spot instead of four as has been said, Attorney T. F. McAnarney has determined.

Said Mr. McAnarney to a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day:

"I represent Mr. Moore. I visited the place where Mrs. Moore drowned and I am fully satisfied that Mr. Moore's account of the tragedy is correct and that it was an accident pure and simple.

"I found the rock that upset the canoe at the spot as Mr. Moore has described. I took measurements and found that the water is six feet deep there instead of forty inches as has been stated."

Richard S. Moore, who is an agent of the New York & Boston Dispatch Company, and his wife had been to the Weymouth fair Labor Day, and upon their return to Braintree, the husband suggested canoeing on Sunset Pond. They had been in the canoe only about twenty minutes when cries from some one struggling in the water were heard by several on the landing of one of the club houses.

Harry Simonds saved Moore, who was struggling in the water and about to sink. With the assistance of other men, who put out in boats, Moore was carried to the boathouse in an unconscious condition. Mrs. Moore's body could not then be found, but a short time afterwards it rose to the surface of the lake.

MAYOR PRAISES O'MEARA

In appreciation of Police Commissioner O'Meara's action in strictly enforcing the ordinances relating to the throwing of debris in the streets, Mayor Fitzgerald to-day sent to him the following communication:

Stephen O'Meara, Esq., Police Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the excellent work your department is doing in the matter of enforcing the ordinances relating to the use of the streets.

The co-operation of the police department is, of course, essential to clean streets, and it is very gratifying to the city departments charged with those duties to find their efforts reinforced by those of the police department.

Again thanking you and expressing the hope that this action will have the beneficial result which we all desire, I am, yours very truly,

JOHN F. FITZGERALD, Mayor.

3 MORE ARRESTS FOR THROWING RUBBISH

Three arrests were made to-day for violations of the street cleaning ordinance. They were John Gallant of Somerville, Senna Frenche of No. 55 Merrimac street, and Andrea Alois of No. 106 Merrimac street. The last named was fined $3 in court to-day, and the others are to be tried later.

NIPS PLAN TO SELL UNIFORMS, BULLET PROOF

Postoffice Inspector Spoils a Luring Offer Made to Constables.

William B. Snow of the local postoffice inspector's office, has nipped in the bud a scheme to fleece country constables out of hundreds of dollars by selling them armored uniforms.

The circulars describing the uniforms in glowing terms was signed by a man who gave his name as "Fred Burton Hemshaw," and asked that replies to his circulars be sent to "General Delivery, Station A, Boston." The man is known to have called at the office for his mail but once, and it is supposed that he became aware of the fact that he was being watched.

The circular said that the constable to whom it was sent had been the only one in this part of the country to have a chance to purchase a uniform that was absolutely safe in every way. It was not only bullet proof, but would stand the blows of weapons which, without the suit of armor, might result in death. It was to be sold for $150, with $8 customs made necessary for its importation.

Inspector Snow says that as long as Hemshaw, or whatever his name is, did not find many people to "bite" at his scheme, he must have given it up and disappeared.

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ROXBURY VOTERS LAUNCH LEAGUE WITH VIM, DETERMINATION, CHEERS

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS JOIN ENTHUSIASTICALLY IN STARTING WARD 18 BRANCH.

Principles of the Organization As Expounded by New President Received With Applause.

The Independence League movement received a decided impetus in Roxbury last evening, when an enthusiastic gathering of voters from Ward 18 formed a branch of the League in their district. Republicans and Democrats alike applauded and cheered the doctrines explained by George Davis, president of the Ward 8 branch, who opened the meeting.

At the conclusion of the outlining speech by Mr. Davis, Charles E. O'Donnell, a prominent voter of Ward 18, was selected as temporary chairman. He afterwards was unanimously chosen president of the Ward 18 branch. The officers selected with him were John J. Dwyer, vice-president, and Robert L. Curtis, secretary and treasurer.

The principal speech of the evening was delivered by President O'Donnell, who said in part: "Believing in this movement with all my heart and soul and believing that it is the only remedy for the abuses which confront us, we who are interested in decency in public affairs, I have enlisted as a charter member with the firm resolution of doing all in my power for this movement, which I consider both practical and sound. I dare say there is not a man here who does not agree with me in my desire to have the men who represent us in the legislative halls of the country subservient to the will of us who honor them with our selection. But how many of us think of this when we go to the polls on voting day? It has been pretty generally the experience of every man at some time or other to find that it was impossible to obtain his own rights as a citizen when he sought them, no matter how slight, but the corporations appear to find no difficulty whatever in getting whatsoever they demand, no matter how unjust the demand. I believe that the Independence League will be readily recognized throughout the State as a power for good to the masses, because it aims simply to educate us to the use of the ballot with discretion."

At the next meeting of the Ward 18 branch, delegates to the State convention of the Independence League at Faneuil Hall, on Saturday, September 22, will be chosen.

GEORGE W. MURPHY.

Secretary of the Revere Branch League.

EDWARD J. FINNIGAN.

President of Ward 20 Independence League.

THEODORE GLYNN

Chairman of Executive Committee of Ward 17 Independence League.

THREE ENERGETIC LEADERS IN THE INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE MOVEMENT IN AND ABOUT BOSTON.

BOSTON AROUSED TO BOOM LEAGUE

New ward organizations of the Independence League are being formed nightly in Boston, and already in some instances delegates have been named for the State convention to be held at Faneuil Hall a week from to-day.

Enthusiasm prevails in all sections of the city, according to the reports that have been made to State Headquarters in the Winthrop Building, No. 7 Water street, and the opportunity to participate in a convention, such as the Independence League will hold, is being welcomed on every side.

In Ward 8 the work is being carried on by George Davis, president of the branch organization, Abe Pearlstein, secretary, and their assistants. They declare that there has never been a movement before started in this ward that has received the hearty support that has been accorded the Independence League. Delegates will be duly elected from this ward to attend the State convention.

Arrangements have been made to hold a meeting in Ward 9 on next Tuesday evening in Boyle O'Reilly Hall, at the corner of Albany and Dover streets. This organization is being boomed by W. L. Crosman.

In Ward 17 unusual enthusiasm is being manifested in building up the organization. Representative Theodore A. Glynn is heart and soul in the work there. He is a fighter and has already demonstrated what may be accomplished by careful and aggressive organization.

Harry Simons, president of the organization in Ward 6, reported to-day at headquarters that the organization is being strengthened by the rapid addition of new members.

"The people with whom I have talked about the Independence League," said Mr. Simons, "are all in hearty accord with the movement that is sweeping the country. We know what it has already accomplished in New York and we feel confident that the time has come for it to take a prominent part in the campaign here. Our league is in the fight and we will have delegates at the convention to express our ideas as to candidates."

YOUNG HUSTLERS WORK FOR LEAGUE

Three young men in three different sections of Boston, enthusiastic workers for the principles of the Independence League of Massachusetts, are Theodore H. Glynn, popularly known throughout Ward 17 as "Teddy" Glynn, chairman of the executive committee of the branch league of his ward; Edward J. Finnegan, a well-known trades' unionist in Boston, president of Ward 20 Independence League, and George W. Murphy, a well-known young Revere man, who is secretary of the Revere Branch League.

"Teddy" Glynn is one of the youngest members of the League. Last year he was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, having the honor of being the youngest man ever elected to that body, for he is just nearing his twenty-second birthday. In Ward 17 he appears to be everybody's friend. He is strongly in favor of the principles of the Independence League and is doing everything he can to further them.

Ward 17 is one of the Boston wards, where, as one of the speakers declared at its organization meeting, the league is greatly needed, and "Teddy" Glynn is one of the men—opposed to political bossism, corruption in politics, and anxious to give the laboring man and the wage worker a chance—who is the proper man to head the executive committee of a branch of the Independence League, which is sure to be so strong as that in Ward 17.

In Ward 20, Edward J. Finnegan, who was elected president of the Independence League there on Thursday night, is a hustling, energetic individual, a well-known young man in trade union circles, who has held office as a union man. He declares that his organization will be a leading one in the city, and his election as president means much to the branch.

George W. Murphy has for several years been a worker for the municipal ownership of public utilities and against grafters and political bosses. Mr. Murphy, in a talk with a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, said that he believed the league was meeting with great success in his town and that he expected that before election it would have one of the largest town membership rolls in Massachusetts.

The three leagues which these young men represent are preparing to send delegates to the State convention of the Independence League which will be held in Faneuil Hall on Saturday, September 22. They will probably be delegates themselves and intend to bring to the convention strong delegations from each of their respective leagues.

VIGOR AND PROGRESS MARK WORK OF THE LEAGUE IN LOWELL

Special to the Boston American.

LOWELL, Sept. 15.—The Independence League of this city has made substantial progress within the last few days, and the members are working enthusiastically in support of the principles of the League. A meeting was held last evening at No. 22 Middle street, at which William N. Osgood, president of the State League, made an address that was enthusiastically received.

It was decided to hold another meeting of the League on next Thursday evening, when delegates will be selected to attend the convention to be held at Faneuil Hall, Boston, September 22. A full delegation is assured from here.

Enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting here and Mr. Osgood was heartily cheered.

SALEM VOTERS QUIT OLD PARTIES FOR CAUSE OF LEAGUE

Special to the Boston American.

Salem, Sept. 15.—The branch of the Independence League organized in this city a few evenings ago is booming. James Crowley of No. 19 Phelps street, who is the president of the organization, is active in adding to the membership of the Independence organization.

"I am glad that the League is to hold a convention," said Mr. Crowley, "and I want to assure you that there will be a full delegation from this place. We feel that we know where we stand relative to political matters in this State, and we want to express our desires at a convention such as the Independence League will hold in Boston a week from to-day."

Some of the men who are in sympathy with the movement and have joined the organization are John Curtin, Edward Donovan, William Robinson, William Carson, Cornelius Harrington, William Fallon, William McDonald, John Rowell and William O'Brien.

There is a noticeable disposition in this city to break away from the old parties in certain directions, and it is believed that the ranks of the Independence League will be swelled by men who have become discontented with the way these parties have been run.

LEAGUE TO FIGHT IN CAMBRIDGE FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHT

The Cambridge branch of the Independence League has already taken hold of municipal affairs there in connection with the Municipal Ownership League and the Wage Earners' Club. Arrangements have been made for a mass meeting next Tuesday evening to protest against that part of the City Council who reported adversely regarding municipal lighting there.

Here are some of the men who were and are in favor of municipal lighting in Cambridge: Thomas Wentworth Higginson, William Henry Johnson, George J. Raymond, Thomas F. Royle, Michael S. Collins, Augustus Seaver and delegations from the Central Labor Union and the Cambridge Municipal Ownership League.

When the matter was up for discussion, among those who spoke in favor of it were Harry Joel, one of the national organizers of the American Federation of Labor, and J. T. Auerbach, a prominent lawyer. In commenting on the situation Mr. Seaver said:

"The report of the City Council is a direct blow to the voters of Cambridge. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that if the voters of Cambridge had an opportunity to vote on the question they would declare overwhelmingly in favor of a municipal lighting plant.

"The store keepers are all in favor of it. So far as I stand I do not hesitate to say that the members of the committee who made this report should be defeated for any other office for which they may run."

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

The delegates from Boston and vicinity to the two-weeks' convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, which opens at Niagara Falls next Monday, leave from the South Station to-day. Other delegates from Massachusetts will be picked up on the way.

From Massachusetts the delegates are as follows: Boston Carpenters' Union No. 53, P. R. Kickham and W. J. Shields (John E. Potts, the third delegate, has gone in advance); Roxbury Union No. 67, John M. Devine; Dorchester Union No. 386, James E. Eaton and John A. Stewart; Boston Shop and Mill Hands' Union No. 1,410, C. N. Kimball; Brookline Union No. 438, A. M. Watson; West Roxbury Union No. 938, Mattapan Union No. 959 and Malden Union No. 1,738, W. T. Milligan; Norfolk County District Council, C. E. Yeaton of the Hyde Park Union; Newton District Council, M. L. Chivers, of Newton Union No. 1,800; Cambridge Union No. 441, A. W. Morrison; Lynn Union No. 595, W. F. Frazier; Salem Union No. 888, J. D. Cowper; Malden Union No. 625 and Chelsea Union No. 443, John A. McKinnon; Salem Union No. 1,516, E. C. Walker; Woburn Union No. 885, J. B. Gray; Brockton Union No. 624, F. W. Smith and H. F. Favor; Bridgewater Union No. 1,046, William H. Swift; Lawrence Union No. 551, Samuel Lemay and Napoleon Defresne; Leominster Union No. 794, E. W. Shallis; Worcester Union No. 887, John Hannigan; Worcester Union No. 408, Odias Emond; Worcester Union No. 23, W. A. Rossley and P. B. Keefe; Springfield Union, W. J. LeFrancis and George A. Roy; Pittsfield Union No. 443, John B. Mickle; Great Barrington No. 1,045, W. C. Morrison. The Rhode Island delegates will include Thomas F. Kearney and D. C. McKenzie.

With the exception of the convention of the United Mine Workers, it is the largest assemblage of a single trade held in this country. Eight hundred delegates are expected to be present. The convention will also be the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the birth of the brotherhood, and plans have been made to fittingly observe the "Silver Jubilee."

The delegates from Boston, supported by the other Massachusetts delegates, are to make a vigorous effort to have the next biennial convention of the Brotherhood held here in 1908. Special attention will be given to the unfair mills throughout the country which are working their men long hours for low wages, and steps taken to protect those mills run under union conditions.

BUILDING TRADES UNITE.

The plasterers, painters, plumbers, carpenters and stone masons of Cambridge have taken steps toward the formation of a building trades' alliance in that city for united action. A temporary organization has been formed, with S. F. McArthur of Cambridge Carpenters' Union No. 441 as president and J. J. McIsaacs of Painters' Union secretary. Another meeting will be held Friday evening Sept. 28, in Liberty Hall, Hill Building, Union square, Somerville.

LABOR NOTES.

Charges that non-union batons were carried in the Labor Day parade will be made by Woodworkers' Union No. 24 at to-morrow's meeting of the Central Labor Union.

William Wixted has been elected by Hatters' Union No. 6 as its delegate to the annual convention of the State branch, A. F. of L., to be held at Lawrence next month.

TWO MILLION VISITORS SO FAR AT WONDERLAND

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NEW FEATURES NEXT YEAR

This is "Everybody's Day" at Wonderland. The management has observed Governor's days, Mayor's days, Salem and Lynn days, Children's, Babies' and Old Folks' days, but to-day is Everybody's day, and as the day is an ideal one, it is not unlikely that nearly everybody will be at the electric city to join in the celebration. Sunday will see the close of the season, and, with fair weather, the management is prepared to entertain two great farewell crowds.

For the amusement of those who go to Revere to bid au revoir to Wonderland, every entertainment that has been on the boards since the carnival began will be retained. King Revereus is bidding a last fond adieu to his loyal subjects to-day, and the carnival decorations have been renewed, some of them having become a trifle dingy by the action of the elements.

The Japanese Village, the Scenic Railway, Hell Gate, Fire and Flames, and all of the big exhibitions in the White City are preparing special surprises for visitors to-day, and all are determined that the grand finale of the season shall be one worthy of the remembrance of the old friends of the resort. Already they are beginning to lay plans for next season, and it is promised that in place of some of the present permanent attractions new exhibitions of greater importance and magnitude will appear next Spring.

Two Million Visitors.

After entertaining close to two million visitors, the management of Wonderland feels that it is somewhat acquainted with the tastes and demands of Boston amusement seekers and although the officers of the company have studied to please their patrons as the season progressed they have felt the public pulse and will make greater efforts still to perfect the Electric City next season.

A large percentage of the 500 employes of Wonderland will be at work for a week or more closing the buildings of the little city, and a large staff of watchmen will remain in Wonderland during the Winter to make changes and improvements in the buildings. At 11 o'clock to-morrow night the big electric switch will throw off the power from the 40,000 electric lights for the last time this season, and amusement seekers will bid goodbye to Boston's greatest amusement resort until next May.

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ARREST COUPLE IN PROVIDENCE FOR DEFAULT

D. Walter Faulkner and Miss Thomas Taken by Charlestown Police.

ARE ARRAIGNED TO-DAY.

Before Judge Bragg to-day a hearing will be given D. Walter Faulkner, formerly proprietor of a drug store in Malden, and Miss Fannie E. Thomas, of Charlestown, who were arrested in Providence yesterday. They were arrested last January by Patrolman Hoyt, of division 15, on charges of passing worthless checks, but defaulted.

The couple were brought to the Charlestown police station on default warrants and booked.

It is alleged by the police that the pair mulcted a number of Charlestown business men and a city proper drygoods firm out of considerable money by means of worthless checks.

In Providence Faulkner was known as Wallace Russell, and was employed as night manager at Greene's drug store, 1 Westminster street. He was the chief witness at yesterday's session of the police commission of that city in the hearing of the case against Patrolmen Walter B. Horr and Patrick H. Sheehan on charges of conduct unbecoming officers. As soon as his testimony was taken he walked out of the room and was arrested.

His statements were so conflicting that the charges against the policemen were withdrawn.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN OFFERS SILVER CUP

GIRL SWIMMERS OF GREATER BOSTON TO TEST SUPREMACY

Girl Swimmers at L St. Bath.
Photographed for the American.
Will One of These Girls Win the American's Cup?

GIRL SWIMMERS AT L STREET BATH.

From Snapshots by Boston American Staff Photographer.

Race Will Be Held Off City Point Next Saturday—Contestants Must Be Under 20.

Who is the champion swimmer among the girls of Greater Boston?

The BOSTON AMERICAN wants to know. It offers a beautiful silver challenge cup as prize for a girls' swimming race. The cup is now on exhibition in the BOSTON AMERICAN office.

There's been a lot of talk lately about this girl and that girl and t'other girl being the fastest and cleverest swimmer in the Hub. Here's a chance for you girls to settle the swimming dispute in the first place and for the best swimmer to win a splendid trophy in the next.

There always has been hot rivalry among the girls at the various swimming baths, at L street, at City Point and at Freeport street especially. Suddenly, during the past month, matters were precipitated by several record swims among the girls. Then the challenges began to come.

Eleven-Year-Old Champion.

One of the first was little Rosie Pitenof, an eleven-year-old miss living at No. 337 Freeport street, Dorchester. She is a protege of Swimming Master George DeCost at the Freeport street bath, Dorchester. She came out with a record of swimming from Thompson's Island to the baths, a distance of 3¼ miles, in one hour and forty-six minutes. She intimated that she would like to swim against any girl who cared to compete.

About this time a story came up from Newport concerning Miss Eleanora Sears of this city, the society girl, performing some remarkable swimming stunts at Bailey's Beach, Newport, the exclusive swimming place of the smart set.

No sooner was this story circulated than Miss Mary McDonough of No. 564 East Third street, South Boston, issued a challenge to Miss Sears to swim here or at Newport. Miss McDonough is noted for her powers as a swimmer. She is seventeen years old and has been swimming four years.

Still Another Challenger.

Two days after Miss McDonough's challenge was printed another claimant to the championship arose in the form of fifteen-year-old Lelia Hemmen of No. 48 N street, South Boston. Miss Hemmen is an L street bather. She boasts a record of swimming from the L street bath to City Point bridge, ½ mile and 200 yards, in forty minutes flat. She challenged Miss McDonough or Miss Sears or Rosie Pitenof or most any other Boston girl to swim any old distance from 200 yards up to a mile and a half.

Then there is Miss Trixey Hickey of No. 98 Q street, South Boston. She is fifteen years old and is a strong and clever swimmer.

Girls to Choose the Distance, From 100 Yards to One-half Mile, by Vote.

So is thirteen-year-old Florence LaGassa of No. 819 Fourth street, South Boston. And many other girls, who have not issued challenges, are known to be accomplished swimmers.

So there you are. Here's a promising bevy of champions. And each one has friends who declare firmly that their particular champion is the only real champion, afloat or ashore.

The BOSTON AMERICAN thinks it was high time the matter was settled. Hence the proposed championship race.

The race is to take place Saturday afternoon, September 22, at City Point, South Boston.

Can Choose Own Distance.

The BOSTON AMERICAN Swimming Editor has decided to let the girls choose their own distance, as follows:

Regular entries close at noon Tuesday, September 18. All contestants wishing to have a vote on the distance must get their entries in by that time.

Then a supplementary entry list will be kept open till noon, Thursday, September 20. But those entering in the supplementary list will have no vote on the distance. They must abide by the vote of the regular entries received up to noon Tuesday, the 18th. All entries close Thursday noon, the 20th.

To have a vote on the distance you must send in your name, address, age and record if you have any, to the Swimming Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 82 Summer street, Boston, by Tuesday noon. With your entry enclose your choice for distance. The Swimming Editor limits the range from 100 yards up to one-half mile.

Contestants must not be over twenty years old.

Captain DeFreitas to Referee.

Captain E. J. DeFreitas of City Point Life Saving Station has consented to referee the race.

The course will be in the vicinity of Head House. The exact hour will be announced later.

Captain DeFreitas says he thinks the race will be an excellent chance for the girls to find out who is the champion, and that he will do his utmost to further it.

The BOSTON AMERICAN provides the prize.

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Now, you girl champions—it's up to you.

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Only those entering by Tuesday noon to have vote of distance.

HEARST WINS IN OGDENSBURG

Special to the Boston American.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The First Assembly District Democratic convention was held in the Town Hall here yesterday. The Hearst forces carried the day after a hard fight. The delegates to the State convention were pledged to Hearst, "first, last and all the time." Arthur W. Orvis of Gouverneur, W. E. Forster of Hammond and John Devinne of Ogdensburg, were the delegates elected to the State convention at Buffalo. The vote was 27 to 22.

They were also unanimously instructed to present the name of Dennis B. Lucey, of Ogdensburg, for attorney-general. Elisha R. Turner, of Macomb, was nominated for member of the Assembly. The opposition to Mr. Hearst was conducted by Thomas Spratt, counsel for the New York Central Railroad Company, who was one of the members of the "party saving" conference at Albany.

$20,000 LOSS IN WOBURN FIRE

WOBURN, Sept. 15.—The handsome residence and barn adjoining belonging to Herbert L. Cox, at Lockes Hill, near the Winchester and Lexington lines, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. A farm hand discovered the blaze in a shed attached to the kitchen. He aroused the inmates of the house, and then summoned the fire department, but before the firemen arrived the house was destroyed. Owing to the late arrival of the firemen and the lack of water the barn also went up in smoke.

The loss is between $15,000 and $20,000, partly covered by insurance.

PECKHAM TO LEAVE BENCH?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The statement is made in an apparently well informed quarter that Associate Justice Rufus W. Peckham will avail himself of the earliest opportunity to retire or resign on account of ill health. Justice Peckham was nominated by President Cleveland in December, 1895, and took his seat on the bench in January, 1896. He will be seventy years old on Nov. 22, 1908. Under the law he cannot retire before that date, but it was suggested to-day that he might resign in a short time.

Attorney-General Moody is talked of as his successor.

CRANE AND BRIDE HOMEWARD BOUND

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Among the passengers for New York to-day, on board the steamer St. Louis, are Senator and Mrs. Crane.

TRY NEW B. & M. CAFE CARS

The new cafe cars, to be operated in connection with all through trains over the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad, go into commission to-morrow. President Lucius Tuttle and other high officials entertained several Boston men and newspaper men on a train run from Boston to Ayer and return, the entire party comprising 165 people. The train left the North station at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was considered one of the handsomest ever pulling out from the big terminal. An elaborate lunch was served en route, and the culinary facilities of the new cafe cars were given a thorough and satisfactory test.

The Boston & Maine has six of these cars, made by the Pullman Company. They are divided into passenger, dining and culinary departments. The passenger department seats thirty-six people. The dining compartment is fitted with six tables, with a total dining capacity of twenty-four at one sitting.

LIGHTNING SET FIRE TO HAY; $12,000 LOSS

AUBURN, Me., Sept. 15.—The farm buildings of H. R. Bisbee were burned yesterday at a loss of $12,000; insurance, $4,000. Stock, hay, farming utensils and most of the furniture were destroyed. The fire caught from lightning, which struck the barn and ignited the hay.

ARREST GIRL; $231 LARCENY ALLEGED

On a charge of stealing jewelry and watches valued at $231, made by Antonio Pollts of No. 9 South Margin street, Miss Stephano L. Talfina was arrested to-day by the police of the Joy street station. Miss Talfina is an attractive young woman of twenty-seven, and lives at No. 2 Lawrence place. Miss Talfina is accused of committing the theft while on a visit to the Pollts home.

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BOSSES SCORED BY O'CONNELL; LOGAN REPLIES

Rival Congressional Candidates in Tenth District Hurl Charges at Each Other.

HOLD TWO HOT MEETINGS

The political friends of Joseph F. O'Connell and Edward L. Logan, rival candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Tenth District, are to-day excitedly discussing the counter claims for support put forward by their respective champions at two red-hot meetings which were held in the district last night, and the charges that the two principals in the fight hurled at each other.

In the Vine Street Church, Roxbury, the friends of Mr. O'Connell heard him denounce bossism and what he characterized as the attempt of Mr. Logan to draw Senator Gartland and James Donovan into the fight. He declared that in that event Mr. Logan would have the backing of the corporations against the people. He said:

"Why is Mr. Gartland brought into the Tenth District to manage Mr. Logan's campaign? Mr. Gartland is a resident of Ward 9 in the Ninth District and so is Mr James Donovan. Neither of them have anything to do with the Tenth District. It is against all principles of home rule to inject them into this campaign.

"Able to Control Itself."

"The Tenth District has always been able to control itself. It has never tolerated bosses or bossism. The Tenth District has stood out from the first days of the present district lines as strongly opposed to any form of dictation. The people of this district are independent, free thinking and resent very keenly any interference from the outside, and James Donovan and Senator Gartland and Mr. Logan will wake up on the 26th day of September and realize this in all its fulness just as others have in the past who attempted to interfere in political affairs of this great district. The issue now is 'the people against the bosses.'

"I am satisfied to leave my fight with the people of the Tenth District, conscious and confident that they will support me in this struggle which I am making."

Later in the evening Mr. O'Connell addressed a large gathering of voters of Ward 14 in Davern's barn.

More than 1,2000 people packed Congress Hall to hear Mr. Logan state the principals upon which he is making his canvass. He was given a great ovation when he rose to speak. He defended his record as a friend of labor and claimed that the charges that Mr. O'Connell has made are not well founded. He said:

"I want to say to Mr. O'Connell that if he continues to assail me in this manner, when it is proven positively that he tells untruths about me, and does not retract, I will turn the limelight upon him and show what character of man he is.

"Now, regarding my vote on the referendum, I did vote against it. I did so because I knew from my own knowledge of the temper of the members of the legislature that there was no chance whatever to get through that labor clause which the Democrats and the friends of the laboring people wanted so much, if we fought and urged for too much amendment to the Washington street subway bill. I knew of my own knowledge that we could not get through the referendum and also the labor clause, and again, as I have said before, Mr. Garrity, official representative of organized labor, asked all the Democrats to vote against the referendum and to make the fight for the labor clause.

Defends Labor Record.

"The labor clause was defeated, and today you can see, under Washington street, men employed who are not citizens, who are not paid more than $1 or $1.25 a day, and many of them work eighteen hours some days. I believed that the labor clause was much better for the people in general and especially for the laboring men of my district.

"Now, regarding the employers' liability bill. I am here to prove that I was right, and that O'Connell falsifies when he says that I was against it. I dissented on the report of the Committee on Judiciary when it reported adversely on that bill. I talked on the floor of the Senate in behalf of the bill, and I voted for it.

"I stand here to-night asking for your votes on my record as a private citizen, my record as a Democrat and my record of five years in public service."

At the rally at the wardroom, Meeting House Hill, Mr. Logan spoke substantially as he did in Ward 15.

To-night Mr. O'Connell will speak in the old courthouse, Ward 15, South Boston. He will also speak at Music Hall, Quincy, under the auspices of the Quincy City Committee.

DENTIST BLOWN ACROSS OFFICE

WISCASSET, Me., Sept. 15.—By the explosion of a vulcanizer W. E. Gorham, a dentist, was severely injured and his office damaged yesterday. His right arm was lacerated from the elbow down and he was blown twelve feet across the room. A window was blown out and the ceiling demolished. It is feared Mr. Gorham will lose the use of his arm.

QUINCY USES BARTLETT AS A STALKING HORSE

MACHINE PUTS OUT LEADER'S NAME IN HIS ABSENCE TO CAPTURE PARTY CONTROL.

Charles W. Bartlett of Boston for Governor and Dr. W. J. Sullivan of Lawrence for Lieutenant-Governor is the proposed opposition ticket which was alleged to have been framed up at the conference of the committee of seven held at Congressman John A. Sullivan's office Thursday afternoon.

Although the committee gave out a statement that no candidate had been agreed upon, it was deemed advisable to send forth the name of some candidate, so as to inspire confidence into the opposition against Moran at the primaries.

Telegrams were sent to various cities urging the Moran opposition to have delegates favorable to Bartlett, in the hope that when he came back from Europe he would find enough delegations to encourage his candidacy.

The telegram which prompted the Lawrence Democrats pledging a delegation to Bartlett and Sullivan was sent, it is claimed, by Edward L. Arundel to William C. Cronin of the city committee.

Word has gone forth to all the cities and towns where there is any show for delegates to line them up for Bartlett, as the Quincy committee feel confident when the situation is put up to him that he will consent to run.

General Bartlett was the Democratic candidate last year and made a splendid run against Governor Guild, but in all his letters to his family since his absence in Europe he has not referred to politics in any manner whatever, but this does not discourage the still hunt aggregation from popping the question once again before they join the Down and Out Club.

They argue that General Bartlett is entitled to a second nomination, in view of his run last year, and, acting upon this assumption, they are going out and capturing all the delegations they can.

Back of the anxiety to secure a candidate for Governor is the desire to keep control of the State organization. There are fifty-eight members of the State committee.

Of the number forty are elected by senatorial districts and the other eighteen are chosen by the State convention. If the State convention should be of a Moran complexion it would mean the control of the organization as well as the nomination for Governor. Of the forty senatorial districts an effort will be made to capture enough of them so that absolute control will be assured.

To capture the State organization the Quincy campaigners must get a candidate for Governor, and now that Henry M. Whitney has absolutely refused to run they cast longing looks at the returning ship, which bears the gallant General Bartlett. It is up to him to say "yes" or "no," and the Quincy faction are hoping it will be in the affirmative.

MISSING SHIP SIGHTED AT SEA

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 15.—The three-masted schooner C. W. Mills, Captain Maytin, from Madeira, reports having sighted a four-masted schooner 500 miles southeast of this port on Wednesday, when she was running under bare poles in a heavy northeast gale. On the following day she was again sighted, under reduced sail, heading for the Cape Breton coast. The captain believes her to be the four-masted schooner Edwin R. Hunt, three weeks overdue from Boston for St. Ann's.

The French barkentine Josephine, with coal for St. Pierre, grounded on the south bar last night.

The four-masted schooner Edwin R. Hunt is owned by Gardiner G. Deering of Bath, Me. She left Boston August 16 for St. Ann's, Cape Breton, for a load of plaster for Philadelphia.

IDENTIFY BODY OF MAN KILLED BY CARS

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 15.—Believed to have been killed by the cars, the body of a man identified as Horace G. Reynolds of Augusta, a member of Local Union No. 914 of Augusta, Brotherhood of Carpenters, was found yesterday beside the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad in the Portland yard.

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CHORISTER THRASHES MASHER AT DOOR OF BROOKLINE CHURCH

Beats Hasty Retreat After Vigorous Attack by Sweetheart's Defender.

Police Are Now Making Diligent Search for Annoyer of Young Woman.

Aroused by the continued and persistent practice of an unknown "masher," who has been the object of considerable complaint in Brookline's most exclusive settlement, in the vicinity of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the police of the village, are to-day hunting for the man who insulted pretty Miss Helen Cilley, last night, and if he is caught it is certain that he will be made an example of, and others of his like will not flourish in Brookline.

Miss Cilley's insulter received a good beating at the hands of the young lady's sweetheart, John Lynne, who sings in the choir of St. Paul's Church, last night, and it is possible that the fellow may bear the marks of his punishment to-day, and his detection and identification may result.

Fight on Church Steps.

The story of the beating which young Lynne gave the "masher," who was of that despicable type that frequents respectable neighborhoods, was thoroughly circulated in Brookline to-day, and although a rough and tumble fight upon the verydoorsteps of Brookline's most fashionable church is not at all desirable, there are none to-day who have a word of censure for the young chorister who so valiantly espoused the cause of his friend, Miss Cilley.

Miss Cilley was on her way to St. Paul's Church when she observed a well-dressed stranger following close upon her. She passed through Aspinwall avenue, which is an unfrequented thoroughfare. The stranger passed Miss Cilley several times, always waiting for her to catch up and pass him. He made several advances toward the young woman, which she ignored. When she reached the church Miss Cilley paused and listened to the singing of the male choir, which was rehearsing for the Sunday services. The stranger again approached, and this time said. "Cannot I listen, too?"

Thrashed by Sweetheart.

Thoroughly frightened, Miss Cilley ran up the steps of the church, the "masher" following close behind her. A small boy who had witnessed the incident notified young Lynne that his "girl" was in trouble, and the young man dashed out of the vestry in time to see his sweetheart shrink into a corner, overcome by fright. Straight as a flash, and with the strength that comes from athletic development, Lynne struck the stranger square in the face. The first blow was followed up by others, and although the man was powerfully built and made some show of defending himself he was badly worsted, and finally turned and ran away.

Gets Parting Kick.

The man was closely pursued by Lynne and several others who were attracted to the scene by the commotion, and Lynne caught up with the fellow and administered a parting kick as a token of his contempt.

Miss Cilley was nearly overcome by her experience, and it was some time before she recovered her composure sufficiently to be escorted home by her champion.

MISS CILLEY, WHOSE SUITOR BEAT MASHER.

ASK RECEIVER FOR BAY STATE CORDAGE PLANT

Son of Late President of Chelsea Bank Said to Be Active in It.

Application was made to-day in the Superior Court by Receiver Albert S. Apsley of the First National Bank of Chelsea for a receiver to be appointed for the Bay State Cordage Company, whose plant is located in Newburyport.

It is generally believed that the cordage company was backed by money from the defunct bank. Sylvester B. Hinckley, Jr., a son of the late president of the First National, is the leading spirit of the cordage company, and the connection between the bank and the cordage concern was a close one.

Comes as Surprise.

This action against the cordage company is a big surprise in financial circles and is due directly to the failure of the Chelsea bank. The petition for a receiver states that the company plant is idle, that the help, numbering over sixty people, are scattered; that the company is without resources to carry on its business; that the officers and directors of the company are disheartened; that the stockholders are giving no assistance, and that the stock of the company has been attached, thus rendering its condition helpless. The liabilities are set at $199,500.

Returnable on Monday.

In order that the contracts on hand may be fulfilled, and the good will of the company maintained, a receiver is necessary, according to the petition.

An order of notice returnable on Monday next was issued for the company to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed.

LAST TRIP TO-DAY ON FLOATING HOSPITAL

The Floating Hospital makes its last trip of the season to-day. Statistics for a period of four weeks show: Number of days' care given to permanent patients, 2,958; number of trips made by day patients, 1,086; number of trips made by mothers of sick children, 1,349; number of trips made by well children under six years of age who could not be left at home, 690. The number of day patients depends upon the weather. There are as many beds in the day patients' ward alone, on the new boat, as was the total number of beds on the old boat.

TOO MANY SMITHS; DROPS HIS NAME

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 15.—Because he thought that there were already too many persons bearing the name of Smith, Ernest Bradford Smith, a professor in the University of Pennsylvania, had his name changed to Ernest Smith Bradford just before his marriage to Miss Florence B. Mott, daughter of Judge A. B. Mott of Neenah, Wis.

LABOR'S FOES SCORED.

The Somerville Wage Earners' Club held a largely attended rally in lower Union Hall, Union square, last night. About 600 were present who listened to a severe arraignment by several speakers of Senator Stevens and Somerville representatives in the General Court of 1905-6 who voted against the overtime, eight-hour, public opinion picketing and other labor measures.

100 TRAPPED IN BIG HOTEL FIRE; 20 HURT

GUESTS LEAP FROM WINDOWS AS FLAMES SWEEP THROUGH THE BUILDING.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 15.—One hundred guests were trapped by flames that destroyed the Gilmour Hotel early to-day, and a score were seriously burned or injured by leaping from windows and fire escapes.

The fire which was started by the explosion of a dynamo swept through the four-story building so swiftly that the guests had no time to escape by the stairways.

Many jumped from the windows, while others clung to window sills and fire escapes until they were rescued by firemen with ladders or were forced by the approach of the flames to drop to the street.

Three ambulances were rushed to the scene and kept busy taking victims to the hospital. It is expected several will die.

Among the injured are:

Mrs. A. Blue, wife of the census commissioner at Ottawa, bruised and internally injured.

T. Walker, Mullica, Hill, N. J., both legs broken.

R. L. Gegg, Ottawa, cut by glass.

Miss Pentrost, Toronto.

Percy Delaney, North Bay.

E. B. Butterworth and wife, Ottawa, badly burned.

Miss Deguire, Galt, burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Montreal.

Mrs. L. E. Forest.

M. Montgomery, burned and bruised.

3 INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY

The Norfolk County Grand Jury to-day returned indictments against Carnineo Sarlesco, charging him with beating and killing Auntonio Novi of Needham and with assault upon Antonio Novi and Nicolo Novi with a razor; against James Furden of Hyde Park, accused of burning a dwelling house and a barn of the Readville Trotting Association at Readville; against Charles Thodald of Holbrook, aged seventy years, accused of beating E. A. French on June 16 last.

Thodald is the janitor at the Holbrook High School, and the alleged assault occured over a dispute about money, French being a member of the school board.

SNOW STORM IN THE GOLDEN SUMMERTIME

An unexpected snow storm while a young woman was singing about the "golden summertime" was the big hit of the amateur portion of the program at the Columbia last night. Despite the "frosty" atmospheric condition and her light clothing, she held the stage until she finished her song. The show was full of laughable surprises, with the ubiquitous hook getting in its work frequently. The prizes went to George and Fred Crosby, dancers; George Morton, singer; John Smith, dancer, and George Russell, parody singer.

BRIDE WANTED TO ADOPT A FOUNDLING

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Annie Jahn, a young bride of Brockton, Mass., who is spending her honeymoon in New York, while going for a walk in Central Park with her husband, found a two-weeks old baby on the steps at the Belvedere. The deserted infant was richly dressed. Mrs. Jahn wanted to keep the child, but Policeman Kelly told her he had to send it to Bellevue Hospital.

HEBREW MASS MEETING.

The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society will hold an "Ellul" mass meeting in Faneuil Hall to-morrow evening, and among the speakers will be Mayor Fitzgerald, Congressman John A. Keliher, Philip Davis, Alderman E. J. Bromberg, Rabbi Eichler, Jacob DeHaas and Immigration Officers Weiss and Maricle. The public is invited.

CLEANER FELL THIRTY FEET

Dominick Kelenchean, a window cleaner, twenty-seven years of age, fell from the second floor of the Old South Building into Sewell place shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. He was conscious when picked up by passers by on Milk street, to whom he signalled with his arm for help, and was taken to the Relief Station in an ambulance. There it was found that he had sustained a fractured femur and dislocated hip. His face was also badly lacerated.

The vicinity of Sewell place and Milk street was deserted when the man fell. He was standing on the ledge outside the window engaged in his work when he lost his balance and whirled through the air to the pavement thirty feet below.

RAILROAD SALE POSTPONED.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 15.—The receiver's sale of the Waterville, Wiscasset & Farmington Railroad has been postponed to October 24.

CORBIN RETIRES SUCCEEDED BY BAY STATE MAN

Place of Lieutenant-General to Be Filled by General MacArthur.

ENDS BRILLIANT SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—To-day at noon Lieutenant-General Henry C. Corbin was placed on the retired list because of age, and is succeeded as Lieutenant-General of the army by Major-General Arthur MacArthur of Massachusetts, and in command of the Northern Division by Major-General A. W. Greely of Arctic fame.

MacArthur has been in command of the Pacific division with headquarters in San Francisco, Calif. Like Generals Corbin, Young, Bates and Chaffee, MacArthur is not a graduate of the military academy at West Point. Major-General Greely recently commanded the troops in San Francisco during the days of conflagration and regeneration.

General Corbin served with distinction in fights against hostile Indians, and in the Civil and Spanish wars.

He also rendered service in the great railroad riots in Pennsylvania in 1877, and upon the outbreak of the Chicago riots in 1888.

He became adjutant general of the army with the rank of brigadier general on Feb. 25, 1898.

It was upon the retirement of General Bates, the chief of staff, that General Corbin was advanced to the grade of lieutenant-general, but he asked that the detail of chief of staff pass him. In 1903 he was assigned to command the Department of the East, the most important army command in the United States, with headquarters at New York city.

The assignment of General Corbin to the Philippines division was made in 1904.

Lieutenant-Governor Arthur MacArthur is the twelfth American officer to reach that rank in the army, George Washington being the first.

General MacArthur was born in Springfield, Mass., June 1, 1845. He was only sixteen years old when President Lincoln first called for troops, and but for the intervention of his father, who was a high official in Wisconsin, where the family then lived, would have enlisted at once. A year later he entered the volunteer service as first lieutenant and adjutant. At the close of the war he was a lieutenant-colonel.

SETTLE STRIKE ALONG SHORE

The strike of the longshoremen in the employ of the Metropolitan Steamship Company is declared to be at an end today, and a majority of the men who have not secured employment elsewhere will go back to work on the Metropolitan line docks the first of the week. Both the steamship officials and the union representatives assert that they are satisfied with the settlement.

A Board of Arbitration yesterday agreed as follows: That the company would reinstate at least fifteen of the strikers to be selected by Secretary Regan on or before Wednesday, Sept. 19; that ten more, selected in the same manner, would be reinstated on or before Sunday, Sept. 23; that the rest of the strikers would file their addresses with the company, and will receive preference for employment over new applicants during a period covering the next three months.

LAWSON HINTS AT GOING AWAY

In a circular issued to stockholders of the Trinity Mining Company last night, Thomas W. Lawson, its president, remarks incidentally that "Contemplated absence will prevent me giving further advice to shareholders."

This is taken to indicate that he intends taking a European trip.

W. C. T. U. ASKS FUND FOR BIG CONVENTION

The Massachusetts W. C. T. U. is making public appeal for financial aid for the entertainment of the seventh triennial convention of the World's W. C. T. U. in Tremont Temple, October 18, 19 and 20. The convention will be preceded by a banquet, at which Hon. John D. Long will be toastmaster.

Among the guests expected are the Baroness Von Hausen of Germany, Fraulein Kassowitz of Austria, Mlle. Callisperi of Athens, Greece, the Earl of Carlisle and his daughter, Lady Dorothy Howard, and others.

HAND CAR IN RIVER; 12 MEN DROWN

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 15.—A handcar filled with trackmen of the Wheeling & Erie road ran off an open draw over the Maumee bridge last night and every one on the car was drowned. The number of men on the car is said to have been twelve. So far two bodies have been recovered.

ALCOHOL IS A POISON

King Edward's Personal Surgeon Makes This Positive Declaration.

Sir Edward Treves, King Edward's personal surgeon, says that alcohol is a poison, that it should be so labeled, and should be sold only under the same safeguards as are thrown around other poisons.

When you know that nearly all patent medicines are made up of alcohol and injurious drugs you can see the wisdom of proper restrictions upon their sale. And knowing of the dangers from alcohol and the other poisons contained in patent medicines it is a relief to know that Father John's Medicine is free from alcohol and injurious drugs of any kind.

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The exposure of these patent medicines by the Massachusetts State Board of Health was made in defense of the public health. There should be more of this kind of plain talk, and it is because plain talk is called for in regard to this danger that we call your attention to a medicine which is honestly advertised which is not a patent medicine and does not contain any poisonous drugs. This is Father John's Medicine

STANDARD OIL MEN ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The whole fleet of tugs of the Standard Oil Company, numbering fifteen vessels, was completely tied up to-day by a strike of the oilers, deckhands and firemen.

The men, who have grievances similar to those of the transportation fleets of the various railroads entering New York, who struck recently, held a meeting at their headquarters at Norcross and Front streets, Brooklyn, and decided to strike until their demands were granted.

HARVARD CREW STARTS HOME

LONDON, Sept. 15.—All the members of the Harvard crew which was defeated a week ago by Cambridge, except Captain O. D. Filley and D. A. Newhall, sailed for New York to-day on the American line steamer St. Louis.

DEAR ICE, DEAR MEAT.

WORCESTER, Sept. 15.—Owing to the advance in price of ice Worcester marketmen have been forced to raise the price of meats.

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DEATH NOTICES.

GLOVER—In Everett, Sept. 14, William E. Glover, 22 yrs. 2 mos. 10 dys.

Funeral services at his late residence, 6 Jones st., Monday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

GLOVER—In Roslindale, Sept. 13, Mrs. Marion Jeannette, widow of William H. Glover, and daughter of Susan T. and the late Granville S. Beavers.

Services at the family residence, 115 Kittredge st., Sunday, at 1:45 p. m. Trains leave South station at 1:06. Leave electrics at Albano st. Burial private.

GLENNON—In Jamaica Plain, Sept. 14, Edward J., beloved husband of Katherine J. Glennon (nee Murray), and son of John and the late Katherine Glennon, 29 yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 3318 Washington street, Sunday, Sept. 16, at 2 o'clock. Services at St. Thomas' church at 2:30. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HENNESSY—In South Boston, Sept. 13, Jeremiah, father of the late Rev. Cornelius Hennessy, late of 157 Silver st.

Funeral notice later.

HOBBS—In Dorchester, Sept. 14, John Hobbs, 76 yrs. 1 mo. 11 ds.

Services at his late residence, 42 Wellington Hill st., on Monday, Sept. 17, at 2 p. m.

PAGE—In Allerton, Sept. 13, Lauris J. Page, 46 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 434 Norfolk st., Dorchester, Sunday, Sept. 16, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

PAGE—In Hull, Sept. 13, Lauris J. Page, 46 yrs. 6 mos. 13 ds.

Funeral services at residence, 434 Norfolk st., Dorchester, Sunday, Sept. 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

SMITH—In Hull, Sept. 14, John H. Smith, 84 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence in Hull, Monday, Sept. 17, at 2 o'clock.

WALLACE—In this city Sept. 13, Sattira B., widow of Alonzo Wallace, 85 yrs.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Dr. F. H. Wallace, 841 Boylston st., Sunday, Sept. 16, at 2 p. m. Funeral private.

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	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	102	32	.761
New York	85	47	.644
Pittsburg	83	49	.629
Philadelphia	62	71	.466
Cincinnati	57	78	.422
Brooklyn	54	77	.412
St. Louis	48	86	.358
BOSTON	42	93	.311

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 2.

At New York—First game—Brooklyn, 3; New York, 3 (ten innings). Second game—Brooklyn, 1; New York, 0 (seven innings).

At St. Louis—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 0.

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Chicago at St. Louis.

Batting Order.

BOSTON.	PHILADELPHIA.
Dolan, r. f.	Thomas, c. f.
Tenney, 1b.	Sentell, 2b.
Brain, 3b.	Bransfield, 1b.
Bates, c. f.	Titus, r. f.
Howard, 2b.	Magee, l. f.
Bridwell, s. s.	Doolin, s. s.
Cameron, l. f.	Courtney, 3b.
Brown, c.	Dooin, c.
Pfeffer, p.	Sparks, p.

SOUTH END GROUNDS, Boston, Sept. 15.—Despite the chilly weather a large crowd wended its way here this afternoon to see the third and final battle between the Bostons and the Quakers.

Tenney's charges went into the game with blood in their eye. Their showing for the week had been very bad, and they were anxious that their record sheet for the week would show other than defeats. Five beatings in a row is enough to make any nine get on to themselves, but the Hub team did not seem to care much whether they won or not. It's just a case of getting their salaries with the Boston men these days, and they don't care whether or not they give the fans who pass up their good simoleons a run for their money.

Pfeffer, the lanky slab artist of the Bostons, was scheduled to do the pitching for the Tenneyites to-day, while Hugh Duffy had Sparks up his sleeve to do the curving.

ARMOUR TELLS OF HIS MANY TROUBLES

DETROIT, Sept. 15.—The basis of Manager Armour's troubles in Tigerville is now easy to establish. President Yawkey and Secretary Navin have been made to believe that they were paying salaries to a pennant-winning team. The same hallucination has led them to blame Armour for not beating vastly superior teams and to hold him responsible for the internal wrangles in the club, although poor, faithful Bill fought vainly to smooth things over.

"Every man on this team has been and is still my friend," said Armour to-day. "When I suspended Matty McIntyre I punished a man who would go to the ends of the earth for me right now. The one unmanageable player on the team was Pop Warner. The others didn't get along among themselves very well, but they were all friendly to me. I notice that one critic says I have too harsh with the boys. Secretary Navin says my only fault is too much leniency. I think I can tell players how to meet the countless situations that come up in a game, but I can't settle their individual quarrels, nor can I produce men to fill in for my regulars when they are sick and disabled.

"It is unfortunate that anybody should have got the notion that this is a wonderful club. It is a good club when all the regulars are in their places, but it can scarcely be called a world beater. But I leave here with no grievances. Someone has to shoulder the responsibility for all our accidents and everything, and for the little jealousies that have kept the boys from acting in harmony. Naturally the burden falls on me, and I must bear the blame.

"We haven't laid down, and we are not going to. I want to win every game I can to show the Detroit owners that, however unjustly I may think the blame has been laid on me, I have no sore spot and do not seek to shift the blame to anybody else."

PARK GETS ROOSEVELT CUP

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 15.—President Roosevelt presented the Roosevelt cup to Commodore Trenor L. Park of the American Yacht Club of Long Island Sound yesterday at a luncheon, attended by distinguished statesmen and yachtsmen, on board the Mayflower.

In presenting the cup, the President made a short address, congratulating the Eastern Yacht Club on the success of the international match.

JORDAN BUYERS VS. SUPERINTENDENTS

The buyers and floor superintendents of Jordan Marsh Company will line up at Franklin Field, diamond five, to-day at 3 o'clock. A lively and interesting game is expected.

The buyers will be represented by Messrs. Belcher, Brady, Hollidge, Murphy, Southworth, Vandell, Lockney, Bell and Williams, and the floor superintendents by Fitzgibbons, Scott, Gray, Daly, Lambrecht, Campbell, Pierce, Smith and Corcoran.

"Joe" Hardy will umpire the game.

M'FARLAND JOINS SOX.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Eddie McFarland has settled his differences with Comiskey, and will return to the Chicago Club. This will help the White Sox in their fight for the pennant in the American League, and in a world series should the Sox win the privilege of playing against the Cubs.

IT'S THE GIANTS TO THE HOCK SHOP WITH THOSE SUITS—TAD

BE SURE AN GET THE LETTERIN' IN
PHOTOS FINISHED IN 5 MINUTES
FROM THE BALLADS OF M. McGRAW
NOT BY W.P. KIRK
I WANT THIS PITCHER WITH THEM WORDS MAD PLAIN UPON MY BREAST
I CANT LOOK PLEASANT FOR THE TEARS THAT FALL.
MY GIANTS PLAYED LIKE LEMONS WITH THE CUBS FROM OUT THE WEST
IT BRAKES MY HART TO LOOSE THEM NOW — THAT'S ALL.

UNCLE
PRIVATE ENTRANCE AROUND THE CORNER
LOOKED LIKE THE GIANTS WAS LYNCHED EH
THE HAM TREE
A CHICAGO JOKE

ENGLISH WON'T SEND A CREW

LONDON, Sept. 15.—It has been decided that the expense of sending a crew to the United States to race against either Harvard or Yale would be too great. The Amateur Rowing Association of the United Kingdom will not allow money to be raised to defray expenses of athletic teams.

Rudolph C. Lehmann, umpire in the recent race, and Trainer Muttlebury of the Cambridge crew assure the American crews of a hearty welcome in case either Harvard or Yale or both, desire to race here.

Cambridge Boxer Back From West

MIKE TWIN AFTER GANS

Mike (Twin) Sullivan, the Cambridge boxer, is back from the West. He says he will remain here for three or four weeks and then go in quest of more scalps.

Mike fought three times on his last trip. About two months ago he met Rube Smith at Denver in a ten-round battle, and the decision was a draw. He fought the same man again some three weeks later, this time in a twenty-round bout, and the decision was again a draw, Mike claiming that the "native son" business robbed him of the decision. Mike's last battle was fought on Labor Day, and he knocked out Jack Dougherty in eighteen rounds at Butte.

After Gans Now.

Mike thinks he is more entitled to a match with Joe Gans than any other pugilist in the business. He met Gans in Baltimore and got a draw, although everybody conceded he was entitled to a victory. Later he met Gans in a fifteen-round battle at 'Frisco, and on this occasion Mike was knocked out in fifteen rounds. The third time that Mike met Gans they fought ten rounds, and although Mike was given the count, he says he wasn't knocked out.

For his last bout with Gans, Sullivan says he didn't train at all, as Gans had agreed that he would not fight before Morris Levy's club. The papers were all knocking the show, and Mike says he didn't think the fight would be pulled off, so he and Gans shook hands on an agreement not to enter the ring. He says Gans double-crossed him. He trained secretly for the fight, while Mike didn't, and for that reason was caught off his guard.

Will Make 133 Pounds.

Mike says if the Goldfield club will hang up a purse he will make 133 pounds for Gans, which he did when they met for the first time in Baltimore. Mike says, however, that Gans would probably want the mill at 138 pounds, the weight he can most conveniently make.

"Twin" asserts that if Gans had met Nelson at 135 or 138 pounds he would have "killed" the Dane.

"I am the only man in the business that can defeat Gans, and I am willing to post a forfeit of $1,000 so as to arrange a match."

During Two Solid Hours' Practice

HARVARD WORKED HARD

For two solid hours in unexpected and secret practice Coach Reid had two elevens run through formations under the new forward pass and onside kick rules on Soldiers Field yesterday afternoon.

The two teams were not selected as beginners of a 'varsity eleven. On team B the back field was selected for their ability in defensive work, and the ends on both teams were chosen for their speed. This is the most effective combination seemingly under the new rules for the getting away and blocking forward passes. The rest of the two teams were selected regardless of their past experience.

Head Coach Reid and Coaches Marshall, Brown and Daly were in charge of the work. Various possibilities under the new rules were tried out, but no expression of opinion was given out. From now on the afternoon practice will be secret, though the morning practice will be open.

Of the men on team A, which was on the offensive most of the time, all were out last year but Gray, who played at fullback. He is an old Groton school fullback. He weighs under 180, but is a husky player and looks like a possible comer. Bartol Parker was out for the first time and got into the game at left guard on team B. Parker is looking heavier than ever.

At the morning practice only twenty-three men were out, and as the sun was very warm the work was slow and listless.

The only practice to-day was in the morning, as the men are given a Saturday half-holiday after their week's work.

A.	B.
Kennard, l. e.	l. e., Bird
Pell, l. t.	l. t., Somes
Gilmore, l. g.	l. g., Parker
Fraser, c.	c., Nourse
Kelsberg, r. g.	r. g., Plumb
Sibley, r. t.	r. t., O'Hara
McDonald, r. e.	r. e., Orr
Cate, q. b.	q. b., Taylor
Foster, l. h. b.	l. h. b., Lockwood
Grovner, r. h. b.	r. h. b., Wenden
Gray, f. b.	f. b., Jones

WALLEY OWEN WILL DRIVE RACER IN VANDERBILT ELIMINATIONS

By J. C. Kerrison.

Walley Owen of Philadelphia will unquestionably drive the Maxwell racer in the elimination race at Long Island on Saturday next. J. Fred Betz, who was originally selected as the driver of this car, has been induced by his family to withdraw from racing. The moment this news was confirmed the Maxwell people were besieged with applicants for the position of driver of the racer. The fortunate one, however, seems to be Walley Owen, and his selection is considered as the best that could be made.

Owen is by no means a stranger to racing machines and racing. He is a very dare-devil, and given the car and opportunity, would prove as capable and daring as even the famous Oldfield, if not the fearless Lancia. Owen knows not what fear is, else he would have long since retired from the automobile game. He has never appeared in an international race on either road or track, but still among the followers of the sport he has gained a name and fame for himself that is worth the having.

In the recent A. A. A. tour he drove a car at a reckless pace and took desperate chances in order to get into a control on time, just to save a few seconds loss. It was this work that brought his car along among the leaders. He has made a record for himself in driving over the roads of New York and Pennsylvania, and at Atlantic City recently showed an ability to drive with the best men in the field.

The testing of the two Maxwell racing cars is going steadily forward on the roads near Tarrytown, and while no decision has yet been made as to which of the cars will take part in the elimination trials, it is believed that the choice will fall on the eight-cylinder car. The eight-cylinder car seems to be the more flexible and easily handled and J. D. Maxwell, the designer, under whose eyes the testing is being done, feels that, taken all in all, the eight-cylinder would more nearly fill the Vanderbilt elimination requirements.

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H. L. Bowden, vice president of the Bay State Automobile Association, has for the time being forsaken the motor, and is to-day contending for motor boat honors in the Hudson River tournament.

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Manager Kenneth M. Blake of the Locomobile local branch explains the difficulties of climbing Commonwealth avenue hill by the statement that it is not so much the grade as the turns which cause the trouble. In ascending this hill the car is not only fighting the grade, but it is also climbing against itself, namely working against its differential.

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Consul J. N. McCunn reports from Dunfermline that there are no importers of motor cars in that consular district of Scotland, and all the cars in use are British made. But there is a growing demand there for motor cars for touring and business purposes, and the consul sends a list of the firms dealing in automobiles in Dunfermline and adjoining towns. These can be secured from the Bureau of Manufacturers. The consul adds that it is practically useless to sell foreign-made cars there by remote agencies or catalogues, and that agents should be constantly in the field, so as to give prospective purchasers every opportunity to test the merits of their cars.

HUGHES GETS MAD AND QUITS THE NATIONALS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—As the result of missing a train on the last trip to Boston by the Washington team, Pitcher Tom Hughes has severed his connection with the Washington American League baseball team, and has returned to Chicago.

According to Hughes' statement he missed connection at Boston last Saturday by four minutes, and finding it impossible to join the team in time, he went fishing with Case Patten, and did not return to the Nationals until last Tuesday at Philadelphia. For this offense he was suspended indefinitely, but Patten escaped punishment. This nettled Tom, and he notified the management of the Washington club that he proposed to quit and go home, and if they wanted to do business with him again they must see him at Chicago.

Hughes says if no cause presents itself he will join the outlaws, for he is tired of his treatment in the American League.

CIRCUIT ENDS AT SYRACUSE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Three well-contested events brought the Grand Circuit races to a close at the State fair grounds here yesterday in the presence of a large crowd.

The third heat of the consolation race furnished the keenest sport. Imperial Allerton won, with Kenneth Mac second and Flexo third, after a neck-and-neck race. Nickel Grattan won the first heat of this race, but in the second and third heats finished last.

Mack Mack led most of the trip in the first heat of the 2:10 trot and easily captured the second heat and the race. The 2:18 pace was well contested.

CHADBOURNE SIGNS.

WORCESTER, Sept. 15.—Chester J. Chadbourne, outfielder of the Worcester New England League team, last night signed with the Boston Americans. Chadbourne will report in Detroit Monday. He has played in the infield considerably on account of injuries to regular fielders. Chadbourne is one of the leaders of the league in batting.

$5,000 DOG IS IMPORTED

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Mahomet, the $5,000 bulldog, which has won the challenge cup at the bulldog show, departed for the United States last night. The dog was also benched at Cambridge last June and made a clean sweep. H. Schlaferman, the owner of the dog and who paid $1,000 for it, has sold it to a New York fancier for $5,000.

QUEEN WON AGAIN.

HIGHLANDS, N. J., Sept. 15.—Another 15-knot breeze was racing over the America's cup course when the two fleet schooners Elmina and Queen met off Sandy Hook lightship at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, for the second race of the Atlantic Yacht Club series for the valuable Reid Cup.

The Queen finished at 2:13:30; the Elmina at 2:19. The Elmina allows the Queen 37s. The Queen won by 6m. 7s.

'24 INNINGS' COOMBS FACES THE CHICKLETS

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON	PHILADELPHIA.
Hoey, l.f.	Hartsel, l.f.
Parent, 2b.	H. Armbruster, r.f.
Stahl, c.f.	Davis, 1b.
Godwin, s.s.	Lord, c.f.
Grimshaw, 1b.	Shean, 2b.
Morgan, 3b.	Cross, s.s.
Freeman, r.f.	Oldring, 3b.
Armbruster, c.	Powers, c.
Winter, p.	Coombs, p.

Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—5,000.

COLUMBIA PARK, Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—A double-header was on the books between the Boston and Philadelphia teams to-day, and this was probably one of the reasons that such a monster crowd turned out to see the fun. A single battle between the Beaneaters and Athletics is enough to draw a big crowd, as a rule, but when a double-header is announced it is no wonder that fans come in droves to witness the sport.

Manager Stahl is very much pleased with the way his charges are playing these days. Although they were beaten yesterday, Stahl says there is some excuse for it, and he asserts that any nine would have been beaten by the locals yesterday, so fine was the form displayed by Rube Waddell.

It was one apiece for the two teams, and they both went into the opening contest determined to win.

George Winter was selected by Manager Stahl to face the Athletics in the first contest, while Coombs was booked to pitch for the home team.

Behind the dark clouds which have hovered over the one-time champion Athletics there are traces of the much boosted silvery lining, and in the language of Captain Harry Davis, the team still has a look-in. The team, although badly crippled, have not given up hope of making an old-fashioned Garrison finish for the flag, which they have twice unfurled to the four winds from the tall sycamore which stands in the centre field overlooking Matt Kilroy's life-saving station and every man on the team is pulling like a warrior bold to overtake New York and Chicago. It may seem like a forlorn hope, but the men are hooked up to make the effort.

Some of the players have not behaved as Athletics should. There are rumors that several of the men have looked upon the amber fluid while it was frothy and that this has been the cause of the slump some of the heavy hitters have taken.

The Athletics have made up their minds to make a last great dash for the flag. Every man thinks there is still a fighting chance and that the Highlanders and White Sox are both likely to fall down ingloriously, thus giving them a chance to rush into the lead, which, of course, means that they would hold it to the end should they ever land there again.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	79	51	.608
New York	79	51	.608
Philadelphia	72	57	.558
Cleveland	71	57	.555
St. Louis	66	64	.508
Detroit	60	69	.465
Washington	50	81	.382
BOSTON	41	90	.313

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 0.

At Washington—Washington, 5; New York, 1.

At Cleveland—(First game) Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 1. (Second game) Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 0.

At Chicago—(First game) Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 3. (Second game) Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 0.

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Toronto—Providence 3, Toronto 1 (first game); Providence 9, Toronto 6 (second game).

At Newark—Rochester 5, Newark 4 (17 innings).

At Buffalo—Buffalo 4, Jersey City 3.

At Montreal—Baltimore-Montreal, rain.

JACK O'BRIEN STILL WAITING AT THE GATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The proposed match between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns has not yet fallen through because the Arcadia Club of Los Angeles, before which the fight was to take place, failed to post the $20,000 purse. Word has been received here from the promoters of the club, who explained that they could not guarantee so big a purse at such short notice.

Tommy Burns, who seems to stand high in the councils of the Arcadians, called at the Examiner office in Los Angeles and asked until noon to-morrow, at which time he promised that a certified check for $5,000 would be forthcoming to bind the bargain.

"You can tell Jack O'Brien that the match is on," said Tommy, "and he can leave for Los Angeles as soon as he likes."

O'Brien insists that the full amount of the purse be posted with the Los Angeles Examiner, and this condition must be complied with or O'Brien will consider that the match is off. Burns says that the offer was made in good faith, and the $20,000 purse will be forthcoming in time to bind the match.

When Jack O'Brien was informed that the Arcadia Club had not posted the $20,000 purse he said:

"Well, there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip,' but I won't take snap judgment on these people. If satisfactory news comes from Los Angeles to-morrow I will accept the offer of a match with Burns. I understand that some of the San Francisco promoters have finally made connections with Berger over the wires, and if San Francisco can show me something to sign before the Arcadia gets ready there will be an end to the Burns-O'Brien match."

DANIELS MADE NEW RECORD

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—C. M. Daniels, of the New York A. C., lowered the world's swimming record for 220 yards yesterday at Laughlin's Lake, where the second day's programme of the national swimming championships were decided. The New Yorker set the new mark at 2m 42 2-5s, breaking his own record by 1 3-5 seconds. He won the event by twenty yards from H. Schwarz, of the Missouri A. C.

Fifty spectators were precipitated into the water by the breaking down of a platform.

O'BRIEN SORE AT CLUB.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien is "up in the air" over his next match.

Late last night he learned that a deposit had not been posted by the club for the Burns match as was promised. Some lame excuses were made that it required time to get the funds in shape, but no money was deposited.

MEXICAN IS TRAINING AT REVERE

There will be a great gathering at Revere Beach to-morrow to watch Aurelio Herrera do his training stunt, and as the sporting fraternity is welcome some of the most prominent lights in the local world have signified their intention of visiting the Mexican.

There is a quiet air of confidence in the camp of Kid Goodman regarding the outcome of the mill at Chelsea next Tuesday night, and judging from the knowing smile on the faces of the Hebrew's adherents, it is certain that Any will go into the ring supported royally by all his old-time adherents.

Without exaggerating one iota, it seems to be the consensus of opinion amongst the boxing lovers hereabouts that the contest next Tuesday will prove sensational in the extreme, and judging the exhibition by the previous one in Chelsea between the same boys it should be one of the grandest entertainments ever staged in Chelsea.

In the opening bout Billy Clover will meet Jimmy Murray, while in the other bout on the card Young Cahill and Young Sullivan will battle for eighteen rounds.

TROTTER DROPPED DEAD.

WATERVILLE, Me., Sept. 14.—Lochinvar, a trotting horse with a mark of 2:20, dropped dead on the race track at the Central Maine Fair Grounds in this city yesterday.

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GANS MAKES REPLY TO NELSON

Joe Gans, undisputed lightweight champion of the world, in a letter received by the sporting editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day expresses his willingness to fight the Dane a second time, and to show that he is his master at every angle of the game will meet him, winner take all. Here is the colored wonder's letter in part:

"San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4, 1906.

"Sporting Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN:

"Dear Sir—Daily I am receiving reports that Battling Nelson is declaring that the blow that put me out of business was not a foul; that I saw I was whipped and made the stall to avoid being knocked out. It is only natural for a man who has occupied Nelson's position in pugilistic circles, and who put up such a disgraceful fight, to make such cries. But now that it is all over and critics throughout the country have written about the fight, permit me to say that the blow landed was the worst kind of a foul.

End Was Unsatisfactory.

"Had I been able to get on my feet the battle would never have ended as it did. Repeatedly he fouled me, but the blows were not such as disabled me, and I rested until the pain was gone and then started after him again. From the day the match was made until I fell in pain on the mat in the forty-second round I was treated worse than a dog by Nelson's manager.

"The treatment hurt me, but I was 'in bad' with the fighting public, and I was going to rectify matters even at the cost of my life. I gave in to all demands, and I am not sorry now. It showed my gameness and won for me many friends.

"As champion, it is not my place to challenge, but to prove that I am Nelson's master and can beat him fairly and squarely in a finish fight let him issue a challenge to me and I will accept at once. I will make it worth his while if he is confident he can defeat me, and when we sign articles a second time will insert the clause that the winner take the entire purse. He must fight this way or not at all.

"We may not get another $30,000 purse, but I am certain some club will offer at least $20,000, and that certainly looks good to the winner. I will meet him at the lightweight limit, 133 pounds, but this time I will do the dictating, a something that is my right. I will, however, guarantee a more reasonable deal than he and his manager would ever offer me when they held the trump card, as I do now.

"I must admit that Nelson is a tough boy, that is, from the endurance standpoint, but he is not the wonderful fighter that fans believe him to be.

"JOE GANS."

This letter was written just before Gans left San Francisco for Duluth, Minn., where he opens a week's engagement Sunday. The colored wonder also speaks of the courtesies shown by the Goldfield Athletic Club and the people of Goldfield as well, and has nothing but words of praise for them. He says that L. M. Sullivan treated him like a father and worked for his interests at all times.

Ready for More Fight.

He regretted exceedingly that he had to decline the invitations to attend the banquet tendered him by the Goldfield people, but business engagements called him away. He has a number of theatrical engagements, but should some club guarantee him a suitable purse he will start training at once.

As Nelson has put up his forfeit, there should be no trouble arranging the second bout.

SPRINGFIELD HAS GAME.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 15.—The contract was signed yesterday for holding the Brown-Dartmouth football game in this city November 24, by Manager J. R. McLane of Dartmouth, and Manager R. L. Elrod of Brown University. Secretary J. Frank Drake of the Springfield Board of Trade, who brought the game to this city last year, and who is a Dartmouth graduate, will have charge of all the arrangements here.

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Boston American Daily Home Magazine

New England Artists as Well as Authors Get Busy in the American's Postal Card Love Story Competition

HOW DID YOU FIRST MEET YOUR SWEETHEART?

Write or Draw on a Postal Card and Win a Prize

GOOD for the artists!

They are coming to the front steadily in the post-card competition. Here are a few of the scores of illustrated post-cards received during the past day or two.

The written postal card love stories are of equal merit. When the prize winners are announced next Tuesday, authors and artists will receive equal consideration in awarding the five prizes.

Meanwhile get busy! Send along your postal before it's too late. No contribution mailed later than Saturday at midnight will be considered.

Tell or sketch how and under what circumstances you first met your sweetheart.

Draw or tell it as well as you can, and tell it as briefly as you can. Your answer inclosed in envelopes will not be considered.

Address your post-card to the Post-Card Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN.

For the best answer sent during the week a prize of $5 will be given. The next best answer will receive $2, and the next three will win $1 each.

Hurry and send in your answer and don't forget that it must be on a post-card.

BEGAN EARLY

MET my first and only sweetheart at the age of fifteen while selling papers. She bought a paper and we had a little talk about something. She became interested in me and I in her. She was a steady customer afterward. We grew so fond of each other that we were engaged in two years and married at the age of twenty-one.

WOLFF D. WALLACK.
No. 48 Cross street, Boston.

A TALE OF THE SEA

LAST Summer while on my annual cruise I happened to drop into Marblehead harbor for the night. The next day while tacking about before the race we ran a foul of a knockabout on which was a party of young ladies. One of them was thrown into our boat from the force of the collision and while not seriously hurt was badly shaken up. The next week I met her again at the club concert and enjoyed several dances with her. Since then it has been plain sailing and although at times it has been somewhat rough and stormy we usually have pretty fair weather.

E. U. RICE,
Fitchburg. Y. M. C. A.

UNDER TWO FLAGS.

MANY years ago, I, a little American girl, was in the city of Montreal on the Queen's birthday. With others I was on my way to St. Helen's Island, where the eventful day was always celebrated, when I met a little English boy, carrying a union jack. Because I had none, he looked at me pityingly, then offered me his, saying, "You may have mine, I can get another." I have always kept the flag and the sweetheart.

MRS. J. N. WHITTIER,
Concord Junction.

CHIVALRY REWARDED

I MET my wife at a whist party. We met that night for the first time. We had an equal number of points. We had to cut for the honor. I gallantly refused to cut the cards and gave her the prize. I went home with her. We were married five months after. The prize was worth it and twice over.

A. B. FORGETT.
No. 6 Broadway, Pawtucket, R. I.

WON A "FELLOW"

WHILE working at a country railroad station a young lady called for an express parcel which was too heavy to carry. I said, "Send your best fellow for it." She replied, "What's a fellow going to do when a fellow has not got a fellow." I took the hint and am her fellow for good now. That was four years ago. We married the next year.

JONATHAN HODGE.
No. 432 East Fifth street, South Boston.

"BROKE THE ICE."

ABOUT eleven years ago while skating on the Public Gardens I fell through the ice. A good-looking chap standing near pulled me out. He took me home. After that we became friends. Now we are married and have six children.

MRS. NELLIE GODFREY,
No. 90 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester.

CHANGED HER MIND

I FIRST met my sweetheart, or my wife now, through a mechanic's apron, which I wear at my work. I rented the apron instead of buying it myself, and one week it was returned to me slightly torn. I complained of it to the driver who delivered it and he in turn spoke to the young lady at the office. The next time I received my apron I found a small note in the pocket calling me a crank. I became interested then and made up my mind to change her opinion of me. You can tell how successful I was when I tell you my wife is by my side now and a wee toddler is at my knee wanting this pen.

JOHN HALL.
No. 120 Chestnut street, Chelsea.

GOOD LUCK TOKEN

WHILE I was playing basketball last Winter a young lady dropped her handkerchief on the floor. I picked it up and stuck it in my belt for good luck. And good luck I had, for we won the game and I won her.

R. A. L.
No. 326 Amherst street, Manchester, N. H.

TOOK THE "STUMP"

MANY years ago I went to a party in a country town where chaperons were unknown and a surprise party was the correct social function. In the room where we were shown to "take off our things" I found several girls talking about a newcomer—a young city man. "That is his cap," said one, "and I dare you to put it on." Supposing no one but the girls were near I stuck the cap jauntily on one side of my head, and the next minute I found myself seized from behind by the owner and kissed.

MRS. H. E. REED.
No. 88 Vernal street, Everett.

IN THREE CHAPTERS

THIS Summer's romance is in three chapters, each has two words, and each reads like the others.

CHAPTER I.—MAID ONE.
CHAPTER II.—MAID WON.
CHAPTER III.—MADE ONE.

PAULINE STOKES.
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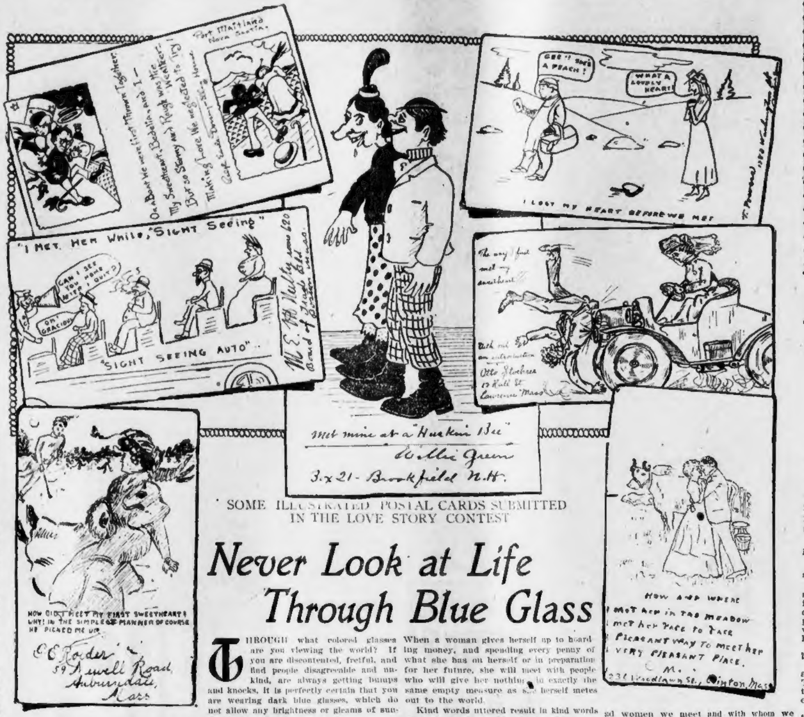
Gee! She's a peach!
What a lovely heart!
I lost my heart before we met
"I met her while 'sight seeing'"
Sight seeing auto
The way I first met my sweetheart
Otto Stabnes
12 Hall St
Lawrence, Mass
Met mine at a "Huskin' Bee"
Willie Green
3-x-21- Brookfield N.H.
How did I meet my first sweetheart? Why! in the simplest manner of course he picked me up.
C.C. Roder
59 Newell Road
Auburndale,
Mass
How and where
I met her in the meadow
I met her face to face
Pleasant way to meet her
Very pleasant place.
C. M.
23 Woodlawn St., Clinton Mass

SOME ILLUSTRATED POSTAL CARDS SUBMITTED IN THE LOVE STORY CONTEST

Never Look at Life Through Blue Glass

THROUGH what colored glasses are you viewing the world? If you are discontented, fretful, and find people disagreeable and unkind, are always getting bumps and knocks, it is perfectly certain that you are wearing dark blue glasses, which do not allow any brightness or gleams of sunshine to penetrate.

Do people love you? Have you happiness in your life? Are you greeted with smiles and assured of a welcome where you go? If not, and people slink away at your approach, or meet you with distrust and coldness, stop and ask yourself how you are viewing the world, and, if it is through dark blue glasses, remove them at once.

In this life each finds exactly what was sought for in a small or large degree. When a woman gives herself up to hoarding money, and spending every penny of what she has on herself or in preparation for her future, she will meet with people who will give her nothing in exactly the same empty measure as she herself metes out to the world.

Kind words uttered result in kind words given back. A smile of welcome brings a smile in return. Kind, useful actions always roll back to us, perhaps not until after many years.

If, as we journey through life, we made it our daily duty to be blind to the pinpricks and thorns we met, and to only see the graciousness and sympathy shown, we shall be using the rose-colored glasses which give beauty and grace to every person who wears them.

Life is what we think it is. The men and women we meet and with whom we mix are what we expect them to be. Look for happiness: you will gain it; look for misery and wretchedness, that also will come to you.

It may seem a small thing to do each morning when you arise to meet the coming day to remember to put on rose-colored glasses; but it is in reality the most important part of your toilet. Without them we find ourselves in a world as mean in spirit, as weak and as cowardly as our own unarmored souls. Armed with them we shall be brave, and have strength to meet all that comes to us, and see only "the best in life."

Young Men Should Be Gentlemen in the Home as Well as Abroad

IT has been said that it takes three generations to make a gentleman, but double that number fails at times to produce the real article, while certain men of humble origin could never be mistaken for anything but the gentlemen they are.

It is a difficult and delicate subject. But it may safely be asserted that otherwise admirable parents who neglect what is one of the most important points in their sons' equipment for life—i. e., their training in the manners, the ideas and the behavior of gentlemen—do these sons a serious wrong.

How often has one's heart bled for some otherwise rather attractive boy or youth whose manners and solecisms pass not only uncorrected, but are almost smiled upon by a lazy or foolish family.

It is undeniable that the foundation of good breeding lies in character; if a boy possesses the cardinal virtue of modesty (the lack of which usually constitutes him what other men call a cad) and that of straightforwardness, and has had the requisite upbringing, he must be singularly unfortunate in manner if much can be alleged against his breeding.

On leaving school one of the points a boy has to master, or let us hope, rather, to recall, is the correct way to behave at table. If not done now it is most difficult later; a young man goes to business, perhaps gets into a careless way of "feeding," sooner than eating, at luncheon time, and will soon find it hard to shake off bad habits which may do him incalculable harm.

Very Valuable

Mothers and sisters while making home as pleasant as possible should exact from them, for their men folk's own sake, a certain measure of courtesy and deference, for it cannot be too often repeated "company manners" should not exist.

A gentleman treats his mother and sisters as he should treat other ladies, does not go out of a room before them, opens doors for them in season, will ask their leave to smoke—in a word, is as well bred in his own home as elsewhere.

It need hardly be said that girls in their turn should use exactly the same measure of courtesy, though not going to the foolish, unkind extreme of spoiling their brothers.

I have known girls who made a habit of actually getting up to give their chairs to their brothers, who unthinkingly accepted them. This, of course, unless the brother is an invalid, would never be done among people who know how to behave, but it is a state of things the "too-unselfish" girl should guard against.

L'habitude du monde, for which expression we have no equivalent except experience, is the most invaluable of all things to a young man, and unless he intends to be a missionary or a recluse the sooner he acquires it the better.

At the Dance

But, luckily, tact is what he chiefly needs to steer a successful course between boorishness and a too-great forwardness.

It is this difficulty which occasionally reduces a really nice youth to a state of shyness bordering on imbecility, whereas if he will but be natural, sufficiently retiring and polite, he will find plenty of pleasant girls willing to help him out of the few bad quarters of an hour he has to start with.

Dances and balls are occasions when the manners of Young America are much in evidence. A pleased and hopeful expression when asking for a dance are more flattering to one's partner than an abnormally solemn or even bored air.

It is bad manners to keep one's partner waiting, and to forget or mix up dances is unpardonable.

It is not the best form to fan your partner at a dance, and you should, in the country, where ball programmes are still sometimes used, let her write your name on her card, not offer to write it for her.

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Don't Be the Girl Who Forever Says The Wrong Thing

By Beatrice Fairfax

I KNOW a girl who is young and pretty and unpopular.

Before I met her I could not understand the secret of her unpopularity, for she was so exceedingly pretty that it seemed as though she must have a great deal of attention.

Having met her, however, I soon found out the reason.

She possesses an absolute genius for saying the wrong thing.

If you have a sensitive spot she is sure to find it, and, figuratively speaking, rub vitriol into it. She has no consideration for the feelings of other people and never stops to think whether or no her thoughtlessness will hurt.

The result is that in spite of her beauty she is decidedly unpopular.

Tact goes further toward making a girl popular than any other quality. Tact means kindness and the desire to make others happy and at their ease.

In business as well as social relations the tactful girl is bound to succeed. She thinks of others before herself and knows just when to speak and when to be silent.

She is usually a good listener, and does not interrupt others and take the words out of their mouths.

The tactful girl may be of the greatest help to the man she marries. I have known more than one man who declared that he owed much of his success to his wife's tactfulness and ability to make friends.

In almost every situation in life you will find that the tactful woman wins her way.

Kindliness comes very near to being tact, for the kindly person cannot bear to hurt another person's feelings and takes the trouble to think before she speaks. In that way she is able to keep away from many dangerous topics.

The young woman before alluded to gives one the impression that she never stops to consider the result of any of her misguided remarks. Perhaps she does so long afterward, but it never seems to teach her the much needed lesson.

A moderate amount of tact would be of far more value to her than all her good looks, for no one could remain long interested in a girl who invariably says the wrong thing.

Valuable Tips for Home Dressmakers

ALWAYS shrink a new braid before sewing to a skirt. In shortening a skirt pattern, too, always fold a plait across the middle of the pattern. Never shorten from the top or bottom of the skirt, or the shape will be spoiled.

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Never hold the skirt on your lap while basting—remember that it is most important to keep it flat—so lay it on a table and baste from top to bottom with small, even stitches; keep your seams level and straight.

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In making up any material with a nap, remember that the nap should always run downward; this fact should not be forgotten when sponging and pressing, otherwise you will make a shiny streak on the surface of your material.

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For an elderly woman, and also for the woman whose back is not perfectly flat and straight, the shoulder seam should have more of a tendency toward the back of the armhole. A young, straighter figure may have the shoulder seams on perfectly straight lines.

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All shirtwaist sleeves should be fitted with the arms crossed behind the back of the head, as well as in other positions. A sleeve that is not the necessary length from the armhole to the elbow can never be a comfortable one; it will always drag, and in many cases make the back of the blouse draw and wrinkle between the shoulders.

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Dressmakers who have difficulty in pressing curved seams will find a rolling pin a good pressing board, if a clean cloth be wrapped around it.

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When putting steel or whalebone into a bodice, bend them slightly at the waist before putting into casing. You will find the bodice will fit to the figure much better.

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When putting on a collar make neck of bodice or blouse slightly smaller than base of collar band, and notch bodice here and there while putting collar on. By so doing you avoid wrinkles.

Choose Colors to Match Your Style of Beauty

STUDY appearance by studying what you wear. Choose your clothes according to your own particular style of beauty rather than the latest fashion.

The color of your eyes should guide you in choosing the shades that suit you best; a girl with brown eyes and hair never looks prettier than when dressed in varying tones of brown.

Bright lips and a fresh complexion can be emphasized by wearing a string of coral beads, or by introducing a touch of cherry color into the trimming of one's dress.

A pale complexion is set off to the greatest advantage by very faint tints of color, such as pale blue, pale pink, a soft shade of heliotrope or delicate greens.

WATCH LITTLE WEAKNESSES

ONE of the strangest paradoxes in human nature is that men and women, struggling apparently with all their might to succeed, are yet constantly doing things, saying things, and thinking things which drive the very success they are after away from them.

They are all the time counteracting their efforts by some indiscretion.

Men work like Trojans to get a coveted position, and then, by getting puffed up with conceit, or by some foolish or weak act, knock the scaffolding, which they have been years in building, out from under them, and down they go. Their lives are a series of successive climbs and tumbles, so that they never get anywhere, never accomplish anything worth while.

There are thousands of men who are working in very ordinary salaried positions who might have been employers themselves but for some unfortunate weakness, some little deficiency in their natures, or some peculiarity—something which might have been remedied by a little discipline and self-study in youth.

Others are always driving success away from them by their doubts, their fears, their lack of courage, their lack of confidence—driving it away by thought habits which repel successful conditions.

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Ladies' Nine Gored Skirt in Short or Short Round Length

No. 5,389—The smart skirt here pictured may be in either of two lengths. Groups of tucks are laid in each side and stitched to about yoke or flounce depth, the fulness falling gracefully to the lower edge. Dark green canvas was used for the development, but cheviot, serge, tweed, linen and duck are all suitable. The medium size will require 5⅝ yards of 44-inch material.

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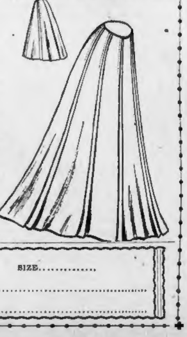

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"SHADOWS OF NEW YORK"

By Sidney Warwick

CHAPTER CVIII.

The Signal

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IT was only a small party at which Mlle. Hortense played hostess that evening—some three or four of Mr. Parslow's friends living in the neighborhood, who, most of them, shared to a more or less extent their host's interest in gardening.

Mademoiselle invariably sat down to dinner at these informal gatherings, and then disappeared afterward; Parslow seldom invited the wives of those of his friends who were married, a fact which those ladies much resented.

There could be no two opinions about mademoiselle's qualifications as hostess. She sat at the head of the table, making a very attractive figure in her well-fitting black dress, open a little at the throat, which was plump and rounded and very white; she kept the ball of conversation rolling with all the animation and brightness for which her nationality is celebrated.

No one would have suspected how infinitely bored she was by the heavy pleasantries, the ponderous sallies, that passed for wit at the table; she laughed as heartily as any one.

Without exception Mr. Parslow's friends admired her immensely; and one or two of them who were married were conscious of a wish that their wives—who had a spiteful way of referring to mademoiselle, of whom they disapproved, as "that French minx"—possessed a tithe of her vivacity and "style." To-night she was at her brightest, and had evidently quite forgotten her momentary loss of temper just before dinner.

It was mademoiselle herself who led the talk to the subject of diamonds.

As to Diamonds

"I shall always regret that I did not see that diamond—what what its name?—oh, the 'Mirror of the Moon,'" she said. "I had made up my mind to go to Maiden lane just to see it—you know how we women love beautiful things, Mr. Sevenways—and on that very day it was stolen!"

"Too bad! I hope they'll catch the thief, mademoiselle, if only for having caused you disappointment," replied the undertaker, who had a reputation of gallantry when his wife was not within hearing distance. The glance her dark eyes bestowed on him more than rewarded Mr. Sevenways for his pretty speech.

"Yes, the thief has caused me disappointment," said Hortense. It must have been merely by chance that her eyes wandered across the table to Parslow as she spoke. "I suppose the diamond was very beautiful?"

"Finest diamond I ever saw," said Sevenways, "though I'm not much of a judge. Wonder where the stone is now? I don't suppose the police will ever lay their hands on it——"

"No, I am afraid that is unlikely," said Mr. Parslow, with a regretful air. "A most impudent robbery. As a taxpayer it makes me indignant—more claret, Ada," turning to the maid, who was waiting—"makes me indignant that, with the large sums spent on our police force, such a thing could have taken place in a New York street—and the thief actually gets away with the plunder! It's disgraceful, disgraceful! I get angry when I think of it."

Worth Thousands

"The diamond is worth thousands, isn't it, Mr. Parslow?" asked Hortense, looking artlessly across at the little white-haired gentleman. "Doesn't it seem funny to think that it would be possible to carry an object worth all that money in something no bigger than a pill box!"

And Mlle. Hortense gave a little ripple of laughter.

"Hello, Parslow!" roared the red-faced undertaker with a boisterous guffaw, "you managed that cleverly! Good thing for you you're a bachelor, I can tell you! Don't know when I should have heard the last of it from my good lady at home if I'd upset my claret over one of her tablecloths!"

For unaccountably, as Mr. Parslow was raising his glass to his lips whilst Hortense was speaking, his hand had given a violent start, causing half the contents of the wineglass to be spilled on the white damask.

"Very clumsy of me, to be sure!" said that gentleman. He was looking keenly at mademoiselle. Her face was a picture of unconsciousness; yet he could not quite rid his mind of a lingering doubt that the mention of a pill box had not been of deliberate purpose on her part.

"A well-known stone like that—won't the thief find himself saddled with a white elephant, eh?" inquired another of the guests. "How will he manage to dispose of it?"

"Well, speaking, of course, strictly as an outsider, I expect the Herries diamond will go on a journey to Europe; will be disposed of there, and cut into a couple of stones. It will be unrecognizable then."

An Allusion

"Isn't Amsterdam the place where stolen diamonds mostly go, Mr. Parslow?" inquired Hortense, artlessly. "And that is where you are going about your bulbs to-morrow, isn't it? Wouldn't it be funny if you should run up against the man with the diamond there?"

A little frown crossed Parslow's face. There was something subtly malicious in Hortense's manner that struck him as a pointed allusion. And yet, how could she know any more about his private business or the contents of his safe, the key of which never left him, than red-faced Mr. Sevenways there, the embodiment of respectability, who would almost have jumped out of his skin in amazement if he could have known that his host had lived a life with a curtain before it for five-and-twenty years?

Yet he could not quite rid himself of the suspicion. People whose past had been in shadow have swift and strange suspicions. He must keep an eye on Mlle. Hortense.

"Going to Amsterdam, are you?" said Sevenways. "I suppose it won't be so very long, Parslow, before we hear of your going abroad on another kind of trip, eh?" with his boisterous laugh. "It's fashionable now to honeymoon on the continent, they tell me, though my good lady and self were content with Washington. When's that to be, Parslow—eh, you artful old dog?"

Mr. Sevenways usually suffered from an elevation of spirits at about this period of dinner. Or, rather, other people suffered.

"I fail to understand you, Sevenways," said Mr. Parslow a shade coolly.

"Isn't it odd, old man—but a certain lady of whose acquaintance all present have the honor—no names mentioned, of course—if rumor is to be trusted!" cried the undertaker, laughing immoderately at his joke. Mr. Sevenways was not conspicuous for an excess of tact or good taste outside his business. He raised his glass. "Let me propose a toast. Here's a jolly good health to our host and his good lady as is to be, whom we all know and admire—no names mentioned, of course, at this early stage of the proceedings'!" with a glance at Hortense, who understood the allusion as perfectly as Parslow.

TO BE CONTINUED.

PRACTICAL POINTERS

ADVERSITY may test us severely, but prosperity tests us more.

When a man persists in forcing undeserved compliments upon you, he usually has an axe to grind; try to borrow something from him at once, or you may find yourself the lender.

Never seek advice from a man who pretends to know everything.

Dishonesty lives just long enough to be found out.

When a man deals lightly with the truth, you may take it his commercial morality is only a question of degree.

A man who helps another helps himself. This may appear strange—it is a truism nevertheless.

Some people make a great noise, so does a foghorn. Self-advertisement is not always the best means of publicity.

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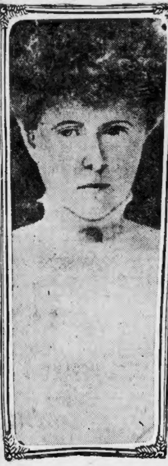

The Original of This Snapshot Will Receive a Reward of $2.

IT DIDN'T take long to locate the original of the picture of a woman shopper printed Wednesday. Friends of Miss Christine Anderson of No. 213 Poplar street, recognized it in an instant.

Miss Anderson called at the BOSTON AMERICAN office yesterday morning and received the daily award of two dollars. The snapshot was taken Tuesday noon near Siegel's Washington street entrance.

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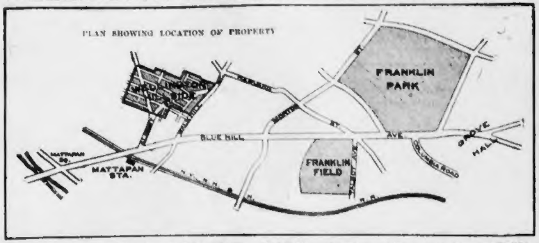

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LARGE STORE STOVES, Vendomes, Walkers, Hubs, etc. ALBEE'S, 99 Blackstone.

54 RAILWAY STOVES, globe stoves and cylinders, for business purposes, s. h. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover and 99 Blackstone.

12 BROILERS, 12 to 24-inch, hard coal and charcoal. ALBEE'S, 99 Blackstone and 53 Hanover.

DOCKASH STEEL RANGES, worth $40, $45 and $50, at $30, $33 and $38 to introduce. See them at ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

STEAM RADIATORS—Large stock of 64-ft. and larger, 10 and 12½ cents. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover and 99 Blackstone.

NEW copper bath boilers, dented, large lot second-hand copper and galvanized, 20 to 100 gal., 10 flush closets. ALBEE'S, 99 Blackstone and 53 Hanover.

SHOWCASES, second-hand, 2 to 10 feet, common and plate glass, large variety, low prices. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

FLOSS CANDY MACHINE, hand power, cotton kind. ALBEE'S, 99 Blackstone.

HOT SODA FOUNTAIN, gum machine, triangular marble barber's table, lot marble slabs. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

TEA and coffee urns. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

ALBEE'S PRICES are the lowest to be found anywhere, and are marked in plain figures. 99 Blackstone and 53 Hanover.

GREAT RANGE SALE this month, $12 buys a Crawford, Glenwood or Magee. ALBEE'S, 99 Blackstone and 53 Hanover.

MISCELLANEOUS—Coffee mills, wardrobes, jewelers and other wall cases, barbers' chairs and fittings, N. E. organ, hampers, wicker bicycle crates, farmers' boilers and cookers, dentists' chair and cabinets, grocers' sample baskets. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover and 99 Blackstone.

ALBEE'S BARGAIN LIST of refrigerators, stoves, ranges, funaces, showcases, counters, desks, safes, etc., in this column every Saturday, two stores, 99 Blackstone and 53 Hanover sts.

OWNER going away Monday next, must sell F. B. Stearns runabout, with top, 12 h. p., newly repaired, $125.00, or exchange for diamond equal value. J. A. PHELAN, Lock Box 102, Foxboro, Mass.

CASH FOR YOUR DESKS, whole or part contents of offices, stores, houses; bought, sold or exchanged. H. I. LEE, 30 Kneeland st.

OLD EST. millinery business, exchange for beach house or land near Boston. H 354, Boston American.

WANT TO TRADE 2 or 3 camp lots for a horse. Address Box 500, Haverhill, Mass.

CITY OF BOSTON.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS of the City of Boston, September 12, 1906—Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Oakridge street, at Dorchester, as a highway, from Codman street to Morton street, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 12.30 o'clock p. m., of September 26, 1906, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter. A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day. Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN, Secretary.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS of the City of Boston, September 12, 1906—Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Bruce street, at Dorchester, as a highway, from Dracut street to Wrentham street, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 12.30 o'clock p. m. of September 27, 1906, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter. A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day. Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

300 BEAUTIFUL framed pictures, collected by the late Mr. C. Pinaud, an actor, on his travels around the world; the productions are from German, French, Italian, Spanish, Swiss, English and American artists. Come see them at 269 Brookline st., Cambridge, as they must be sold within two weeks. Take Harvard sq. car.

MUSIC

ALL BANJO, mandolin, guitar lessons private; 20 years a teacher; instruments factory prices. PROF. MARTIN, 38 Shawmut av.

BOSTON MUSICIANS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION—Local No. 9, A. F. of M. Headquarters 44 Federal st.

AUCTIONS.

ACCORDING TO LAW—Auction sale of unredeemed pledges, Friday, Sept. 22, 1906, 10 a. m. S. GORDEN, 42 Shawmut ave.

BILLIARDS AND POOL.

WANTED—A second-hand billiard or pool table, for cash. G 387, Boston American.

ONE-ACRE FARMS $100.
CAMP LOTS $50.
$2 DOWN, $1 WEEK.

AT GLEN ECHO LAKE, North Stoughton, 14 miles out, amid charming rural scenes, flower-gemmed fields and woodlands redolent with grapes and wild flowers; $18,000 worth of land sold since July 1 to 135 people, and twelve have built. It's booming like a Western mining town, people living in cottages, tents and log cabins. Camp lots are close to lake in fine oak grove, with all shore privileges. The only place you can buy an acre of land for $1 per week; fertile land, well adapted for poultry and truck farms. We expect 100 houses on this property next year. Some have bought lots for $100, paid a few dollars on them, and demand $200 and can get it. Free excursion Sunday 10 o'clock. G. W. BARTLETT, 89 Court st.

IDEAL POULTRY FARM, new 6 room and bath, large reception hall, piazza and bay, town water, electrics pass, handy to centre, price $1,600. E. P. CLAPP & CO., Stoughton; tel. 8-4.

2½ STORY, 9 r. and bath, open fireplace, piped for furnace, stable and hennery, handy to centre; price $2,600. E. P. CLAPP.

1½ STORY, 7 room, large piazza, best of well water at sink, 2½ acres, ¼ mile out; price $1,500. E. P. CLAPP.

7-R. COTTAGE, town water, A1 neighborhood, in centre, 8,500 ft. land, plenty fruit and shade trees, price $1,300. E. P. CLAPP & CO.

NEW CAMBRIDGE SUBWAY

NOW STARTED, means considerable for the future value of building lots at Trapelo Heights Park, Waverley; lots are now selling at 3c., 3½c., 4c. per ft. for cash. Waverley electrics from subway or Harvard sq., 5c. Call afternoons, J. V. M'CARTHY, 1123 Old South bldg.

SIX-ACRE VILLAGE FARM TO RENT—10 rooms, colonial house, stable, etc.; good repair; 25 miles out; for summer hotel or board house; opp. P. O.; rent only $15. CHAPIN FARM AGENCY, 430 Old South Bldg.

POULTRY AND VEGETABLE FARM for $750, $350 cash, bal. $100 a year; 7 acres, level, free land, some fruit, cottage of 8 rooms, painted, shade trees, barn 25x20, clapboarded, hennery with yard, good repair, large lake gives good boating and fishing; come to 43 train. E. C. HERVEY, near station, Lakeville, adjoining Taunton.

A VERMONT FARM of 270 a., cuts 100 tons of hay, has 1,500 sugar trees making ton sugar; 100 M. pine; two-story 12-room house; six barns; running water; near P. O., church and school; all for $1,000. F. A. YOUNG, real estate, Laconia, N. H.

TO LET—Meeting House Hill, Dor., 8 r., b., single house $18; flat, 2d story, corner, 5 r., bath, $15. See PAUL, real estate, 314 Bowdoin st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

I HAVE
AN ESTABLISHED BUSINESS

PAYING EXCELLENTLY; I must retire from the active work on order of my physician; I will sell the whole or part to the right party; I would prefer to take a partner; grand opening for a lady with capital; business long established, paying big and growing; write for particulars; no brokers. T 231, Boston American.

A MEAT BUSINESS for sale within 30 miles of Boston, doing fine business with 2 teams, 1 pung, all good as new; express wagon, democrat, buggy, carryall, harnesses, 3 horses and everything to carry on business with; will sacrifice for cash or easy terms on account of sickness; no brokers. For particulars, D. M. MacARTHUR, 24 Milk st., Boston.

GROCERY and provision store, old stand, corner store, good trade, three-quarters of trade cash; reason for selling, interested in other business; will sell right for cash. Address HENRY, 57 Franklin st., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—A grand opportunity anyone wanting a first class grocery and hardware store including post office, tenement upstairs, stable and wind mill in rear; good chance to add market. Apply to JOS. E. BOWES, North Falmouth, Mass.

$3,000—BIG HOUSE, town water, bath, steam, barn, shop, fruit, 4 acres, excellent repair, cost $7,000, centre manufacturing town. Box 211, East Brookfield, Mass.

FOR SALE—Successful lunch business in the growing city of Beverly; call before 2 or after 8. A. E. AVERILL, 89 Rantoul st., Beverly, Mass.

FOR SALE—Home bakery, variety store, bargain. MRS. TAYLOR, cor. Belmont and Hancock sts., Everett.

FOR SALE—Small grocery store, doing good business, sold for no fault. Apply at 32 Yorktown st., North Cambridge.

FOR SALE—Small cobbler shop, in good location, doing good business, owner going South. 4 Central av., Lynn, Mass.

STORE—Grocery, cigar and tobacco, can., rent $12 month, good stock and fix. 711 Shawmut av.; sell cheap; living room con.

$850—CASH GROCERY, $200 weekly business. W. L. BRYER, 234 Lincoln av., Cliftondale.

FOR SALE—A good corner grocery store, good location and doing a good business. Inquire ROSTLER BROS., 642 Middlesex st., Lowell.

STEREOPTICON OUTFIT, oil or lime, 300 views, sell or exchange for diamond. P 350, Boston American.

WILL SELL 2½ karat diamond ring or exchange. L 314, Boston American.

FIVE BOX BALL ALLEYS for sale. Inquire of JOHN KIRBY, Natick, Mass.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, black leather fob, with Technology seal, owner left Allston on 7.59 train Sept. 11, watch was either lost on train or between South station and 348 Congress st. Please return to G. N. TUCKER, 12 Aldie st., Allston, Mass.

LOST—Tuesday morning, small photo album in North Station car, of no value only to owner. Finder please return to H. W. H., Boston American office.

LOST—White and brindle bull pup, screw tail, in Roxbury or Roslindale; reward. 1 Granville st., Roslindale.

LOST—Little white terrier dog; reward. SARSMA, Orpheum theatre, Boston.

PERSON finding 7-stone star pin, Revere, leave 132 Boulevard, liberally rewarded.

AUTOMOBILES.

4-CYLINDER 24-28 H. P. 1905 model body touring car; car has just been thoroughly overhauled and repainted, has a complete equipment, including five lights, horn, tools, etc.; this $3,500, five passenger car for sale at $750. Address E. H. L. MITCHELL, 108 Huntington av., Boston.

30 H. P. FRONT ENTRANCE Pope-Toledo, with complete equipment, and in A No. 1 condition, has just been repainted and thoroughly overhauled, original price $3,500, price now $900. B 328, Boston American.

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE from $2 per hour; open nights and days. Telephone 67 Tremont.

CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

LOOK HERE.

THE LATEST fad, bring or send your photo with one dollar, we will give 25 postal card photos in return with your photo; satisfaction guaranteed. AUTOMATIC VAUDEVILLE CO., 9 Tremont row, Photo dept., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—5x7 reflex camera, new or second-hand; will pay cash. T 189 Boston American.

POULTRY, PIGEONS, ETC.

FROM 600 to 800 English homers, my entire loft squab breeders, from 1 to 2 years old, sell in lots to suit; will sacrifice, as place has been sold. Lock Box 150, West Derry, N. H.

SEE PAGE SIX FOR OTHER CLASSIFIED ADS.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN
WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST
80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 15, 1906

"What Is It the People Want?"

That Is the Question Asked by the Leaders of the Independence League. They Do Not Ask "WHAT DO THE TRUSTS WANT?"

All that work, all that PRODUCE something in return for the living that the country gives them, are interested in the Independence League.

It is the party of the producing classes—of the farmer, the mechanic, the laborer, the business man, the industrious clerk. It is the party that represents the determination of those who PRODUCE to be governed no longer by those who live upon the producers.

The Independence League represents rebellion against government by trusts, against taxation without the permission of the taxed as that taxation is now carried on.

The officials of to-day do not represent the people—and the people know it. The officials are put in office by bosses that the trusts own, and then they work for the trusts that own their bosses.

The control of the State governments by the railroads in New England is of itself an outrage sufficient to demand the establishment of an independent party.

In Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts the railroad lobby is more powerful with officials in office than ALL of the people put together.

Corruption at the Massachusetts State House at the last session was so open and flagrant that party lines were ignored.

The Overtime Bill—desired by every wage-earner and every citizen in the State who objects to child labor and to night work for women in factories—was killed this year by connivance between members of the Legislature belonging to both of the old parties. The President of the Senate, who himself turned the trick which enabled the minority to undo the action of the majority, WAS REWARDED BY AN APPOINTMENT TO THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The Gas Trust, which fattens upon special privileges received from the people, secured from the Republican-Democratic Legislature additional special privileges which added millions to the value of its capital.

The Boston Elevated Railroad in the same manner obtained privileges which the Governor did not dare let the citizens of Boston and Cambridge vote upon and which were worth many millions of dollars to the gentlemen associated with Kidder, Peabody & Co., who, through their political connections, control the old party organizations of Boston and of Massachusetts.

Wealth created by all the people ought to belong to all the people. That is clear. The rulers of the country to-day have become rulers by their power to steal for themselves the national and the city property. They put in office and keep in office the officials that are most servile in helping on their stealing plans.

The Gas Trust, the Ice Trust, the telephone monopoly—all the ingeniously planned corporations—oppress and rob the people in the cities.

In the country the farmers are at the mercy of railroads taxing them more heavily than any government would dream of taxing them. Throughout the entire country it is a struggle of the individual to keep his chance in life, to keep out of the clutches of organized monopoly.

No wonder the Independence League has come into being. No wonder the nation witnesses a movement for political independence such as has not been seen in many years.

The people realize that even their vote is made into a joke. They find that the ballot, which they thought would always protect them in the end, is a dull, blunt weapon, made useless by dishonesty.

The people of this country would not be men worthy of free government if they had not united, as they have united through the Independence League, to protect themselves and to restore to the people the government which belongs to them.

The readers of this newspaper were originally active in the development of this movement against government by organized capital. Our readers will continue the movement, for it is in their hands.

In talking with a man it is only necessary to ask him the truth about himself. Ask him if he knows that through the planned absence of four treacherous Senators a minority of the Massachusetts Senate was enabled to overturn the action of the majority, and that the President of the Senate, who jammed the deal through, was promptly appointed to the Supreme Court. Ask him if he does not believe NOW in the election of judges by the people.

Ask him whether he knows that the conspiracy of the Ice Trust prevented the harvesting of an ice crop in Maine. Ask him how much HE PAYS for ice and how much suffering the Ice Trust causes among the poor.

Ask him especially the names of the big public rascals that are opposed to the Independence League movement. He will not be able to mention by name a single public enemy that is not also an enemy of the Independence League and all that it stands for.

There is no need of complicated argument in this case.

Every man of intelligence knows that he has practically nothing to say about his own government.

Every man of pride knows that he should be powerful—as powerful as any other man—in the government of the republic.

The movement of rebellion against trust government is a movement of common sense and self-respect. Work for it, work WITH it. Urge your friends to assert themselves as men entitled to vote, to think and have THEIR say in a country that was made for them and not for half a dozen trust managers.

Editorial in Card Form Suitable for Framing

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As a Republican reader of your evening edition, I find much to condemn in your editorials, especially your spiteful attacks on the personality and policy of our President. Your attitude being like a goat butting at a mountain, the mountain can stand it and the goat will in time either get wise or very tired.

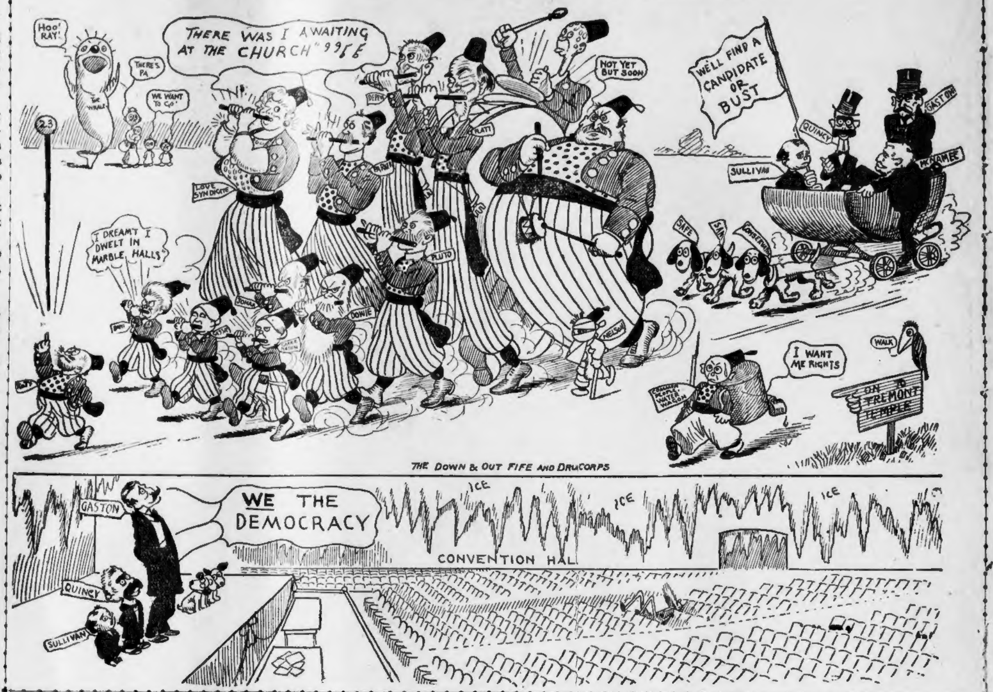
However, your attitude on many vital questions appeals to me very strongly, such as temperance, concentration and self-improvement, and I have been often tempted to write you commending the same.

Your editorial of September 11, to pupils in the public schools, approaches a classic and should be framed and hung in every boy's room. I would prize the same neatly printed on a white card, as I have a boy just starting in school and it presents in perfect form the lesson I wish to impress upon him. I hope you will offer to print this editorial in a suitable form for this purpose, as I believe there will be enough demand for it to make it worth your while aside from the benefit to the boys and girls who will have to solve the great problems of the near future in our government and the world's civilization. Yours for progress through education,

Somerville. "G. E. D."

[In response to the above and numerous other requests, the editorial, "Another School Year—A Short Talk for the School Boys and Girls," has been printed on heavy paper in form suitable for framing. It will be mailed to any address on receipt of a one-cent stamp, to cover postage.]

SAVING THE PARTY



THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

THEY DO IT ON $9.50 PER

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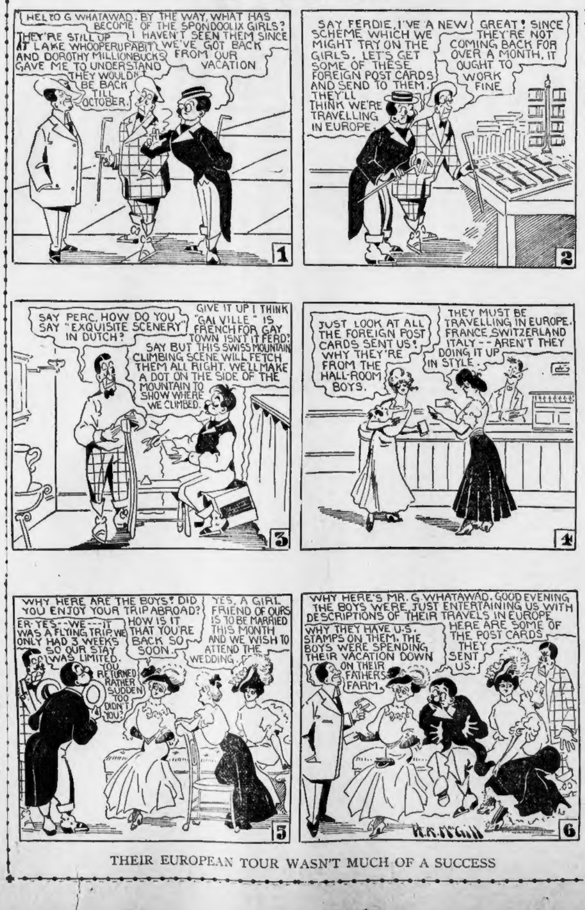
HELLO G WHATAWAD. BY THE WAY, WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE SPONDOOLIX GIRLS? I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM SINCE WE'VE GOT BACK FROM OUR VACATION
THEY'RE STILL UP AT LAKE WHOOPERUPABIT AND DOROTHY MILLIONBUCKS GAVE ME TO UNDERSTAND THEY WOULDN'T BE BACK TILL OCTOBER.
1
SAY FERDIE, I'VE A NEW SCHEME WHICH WE MIGHT TRY ON THE GIRLS. LET'S GET SOME OF THESE FOREIGN POST CARDS AND SEND TO THEM. THEY'LL THINK WE'RE TRAVELLING IN EUROPE.
GREAT! SINCE THEY'RE NOT COMING BACK FOR OVER A MONTH, IT OUGHT TO WORK FINE
2
SAY PERC, HOW DO YOU SAY "EXQUISITE SCENERY" IN DUTCH?
GIVE IT UP I THINK "GAIVILLE" IS FRENCH FOR GAY TOWN ISN'T IT FERD? SAY BUT THIS SWISS MOUNTAIN CLIMBING SCENE WILL FETCH THEM ALL RIGHT. WE'LL MAKE A DOT ON THE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN TO SHOW WHERE WE CLIMBED.
3
JUST LOOK AT ALL THE FOREIGN POST CARDS SENT US! WHY THEY'RE FROM THE HALL-ROOM BOYS.
THEY MUST BE TRAVELLING IN EUROPE. FRANCE, SWITZERLAND ITALY -- AREN'T THEY DOING IT UP IN STYLE.
4
WHY HERE ARE THE BOYS! DID YOU ENJOY YOUR TRIP ABROAD?
ER-YES--WE---IT WAS A FLYING TRIP. WE ONLY HAD 3 WEEKS SO OUR STAY WAS LIMITED.
HOW IS IT THAT YOU'RE BACK SO SOON.
YES, A GIRL FRIEND OF OURS IS TO BE MARRIED THIS MONTH AND WE WISH TO ATTEND THE WEDDING.
YOU RETURNED RATHER SUDDEN TOO DIDN'T YOU?
5
WHY HERE'S MR. G. WHATAWAD. GOOD EVENING THE BOYS WERE JUST ENTERTAINING US WITH DESCRIPTIONS OF THEIR TRAVELS IN EUROPE
WHY THEY HAVE U.S. STAMPS ON THEM. THE BOYS WERE SPENDING THEIR VACATION DOWN ON THEIR FATHER'S FARM.
HERE ARE SOME OF THE POST CARDS THEY SENT US.
H.R. McGILL
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THEIR EUROPEAN TOUR WASN'T MUCH OF A SUCCESS

BY DOROTHY DIX

Study, Exercise and Avoidance of "Old Lady" Ways Will Keep Women Ever Young in Spirit

By Dorothy Dix

THE other day a Kentucky woman seventy-six years old was seeing the sights of New York, climbed nimbly up to the top of a Fifth avenue stage, took the reins from the driver's hands, and with a back as straight and flat as a board, squared shoulders and strong hands, tooled the coach up the street and back again, saluting the other drivers as she passed them with a grandiloquent wave of the whip.

Good for her! More power to her, and all women like her, who refuse to surrender to time, but keep themselves joyously young to the very end, and die at the last of cholera infantum instead of senile debility!

Growing old is a thing we have a right to be ashamed of, because it is mostly the result of cowardice and laziness. We let our youth slip from us because it is easier to let go than to hold on, easier to run up the white flag than to brace up and fight.

Above all, when a woman reaches the meridian of life, it is such a temptation to let out her corset stays, buy flat-heeled shoes, a bonnet that ties under the chin, and a black dress, and sit down in a rocking chair to get fat physically, mentally and spiritually.

There's no denying that quiescent old age is a graft. After a woman assumes its uniform nothing more is expected of her.

She enters into a sort of earthly Nirvana, and lives in a pipe dream of the memories of the belle she used to be when she was a girl. It is mighty placid and peaceful, but it makes the dreamer a knot on a log in society that has no reason for going on existing.

Put Off Evil Day

FORTUNATELY, the garrulous old lady in the chimney corner, knitting socks, has become a less usual piece of household furniture than she used to be, but she ought not to be at all.

Women should realize that old age is more a state of mind than a physical condition, and that it is within our own volition to put off the evil day indefinitely if we will.

More than that, instead of dreading age, which is generally accepted as the time between a woman's sixtieth birthday and the tomb, she should look forward to it as the holiday period of her life—the time when, having done her duty by her country and her family, she has earned the right to enjoy herself.

Usually, also, she has the wherewithal to enjoy herself, and make the most of herself if she will. The average American family history consists of a clever, ambitious, industrious poor girl marrying a man who is equally penniless and equally as much of a hustler.

They work and struggle and economize together, and by the time they reach middle age they have accumulated a comfortable little fortune, and raised a houseful of children that do them credit.

The early years of the woman's life have been strenuous ones. Her heart and her hands have been so full of care during the time of child-bearing, and child-rearing, and fortune-building, that she has had no time for abstract pleasuring, but with her day's work done, her children married and settled in life and the wolf securely barred from the door, the long, golden twilight of life should be the best and most beautiful part of it all.

Nature backs up this assertion. The average woman is never so strong and well in body as after she is fifty, and it is a notable fact that every one of the women geniuses have done their best work after that time.

Keep Mind Young

BUT women can only enjoy the perquisites of age by keeping young. To do this does not mean that they must dye their honest gray hair, nor paint artificial roses on their withered cheeks, nor imitate the silly, frivolous clothes of their granddaughters. Far from it. There is no age so old and so ghastly as that which is a travesty of youth.

A woman's fight against age should be from within. She should eschew fat and the clumsiness it brings upon her as she would the works of the Evil One. She should walk, ride, drive automobile, play golf, do anything that will take her into the open air and give her enough exercise to send the blood racing through her veins.

She should keep her mind young by reading the newest, freshest, brightest books and magazines she can find.

She should travel. A trip to Europe will slough off ten years of age; up the Nile will take off another decade, while a jaunt around the world is guaranteed to make one sweet sixteen. There's absolutely nothing so rejuvenating as breaking up the special chair habit.

She should go to the theatre to see all the good plays and a lot of the bad ones. She shouldn't stay at home because there isn't money enough for every member of the family to go. The young folks will be going to see plays long after she is tucked away in the churchyard, and now is her time.

Besides, she has earned it, in the nights she used to stay at home and walk them with the colic when they were babies, instead of going to see Mary Anderson and Fanny Davenport, and John McCullough as she was dying to do.

Thus may a woman preserve her youth, and it is worth the trouble and the time and the effort it takes, for there are no such charmers as the young old ladies. They have led Time captive, and he has laid at their feet the tribute of the years—experience, knowledge of life, knowledge of the innermost heart, knowledge of joy and sorrow, and their last days are their best days.

Surely, the game is worth the candle.

Notes by the Way

By Wex Jones

IN buying a dog be careful to examine his teeth. If they are strong and sharp, pick another dog. You never can tell when your dog may conceive a dislike for you.

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A disused trolley car makes a charming houseboat if you can induce it to float.

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Never provoke the icebox. If it gets hot about anything its usefulness is gone.

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A yachting cap is the thing at a clambake.